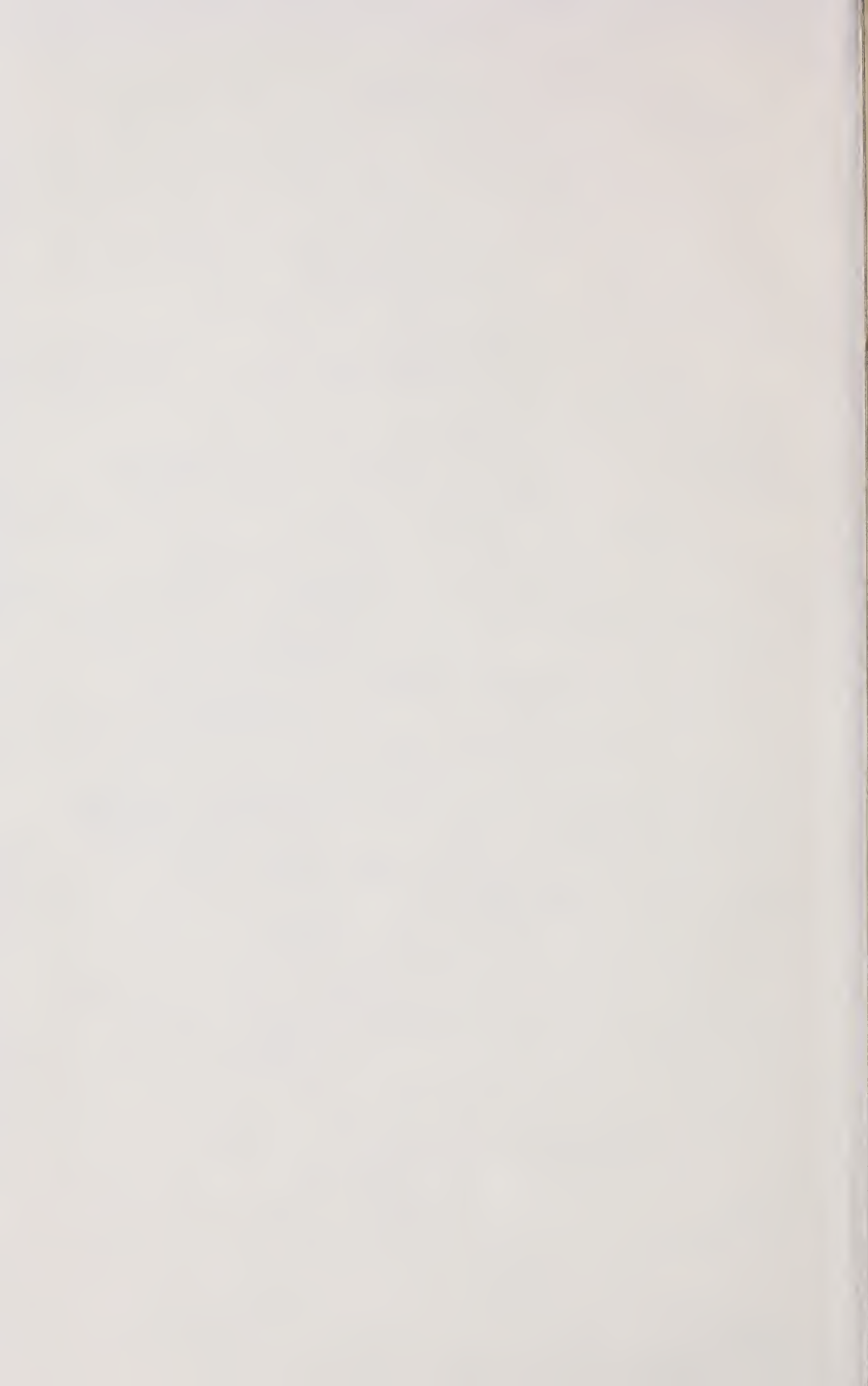




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CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

CITY OFFICERS,

MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

AND THE

ANNUAL REPORTS

TO THE CITY COUNCIL



FOR THE YEAR 1892.

TOGETHER WITH

CITY OFFICERS, AND MAYOR'S ADDRESS AT THE ORGAN-
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JANUARY 2, 1893.

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OFFICE HOURS.

MAYOR: From 11 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY CLERK: From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR: From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. First Thursday evening after the first Monday, 7 to 9. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

CLERK OF OVERSEERS OF POOR: From 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. June, July and August, 8.30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: From 4 to 5 p. m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; from 9 to 10 a. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays.

PAY DAYS.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
January, 1893. }

Regular weekly pay day, Monday. Monthly pay day, first Thursday after first Monday of each month. Military aid is payable the first day of each month.

Please call on the regular pay day for your money.

JAMES V. FFLKER. CITY TREASURER.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

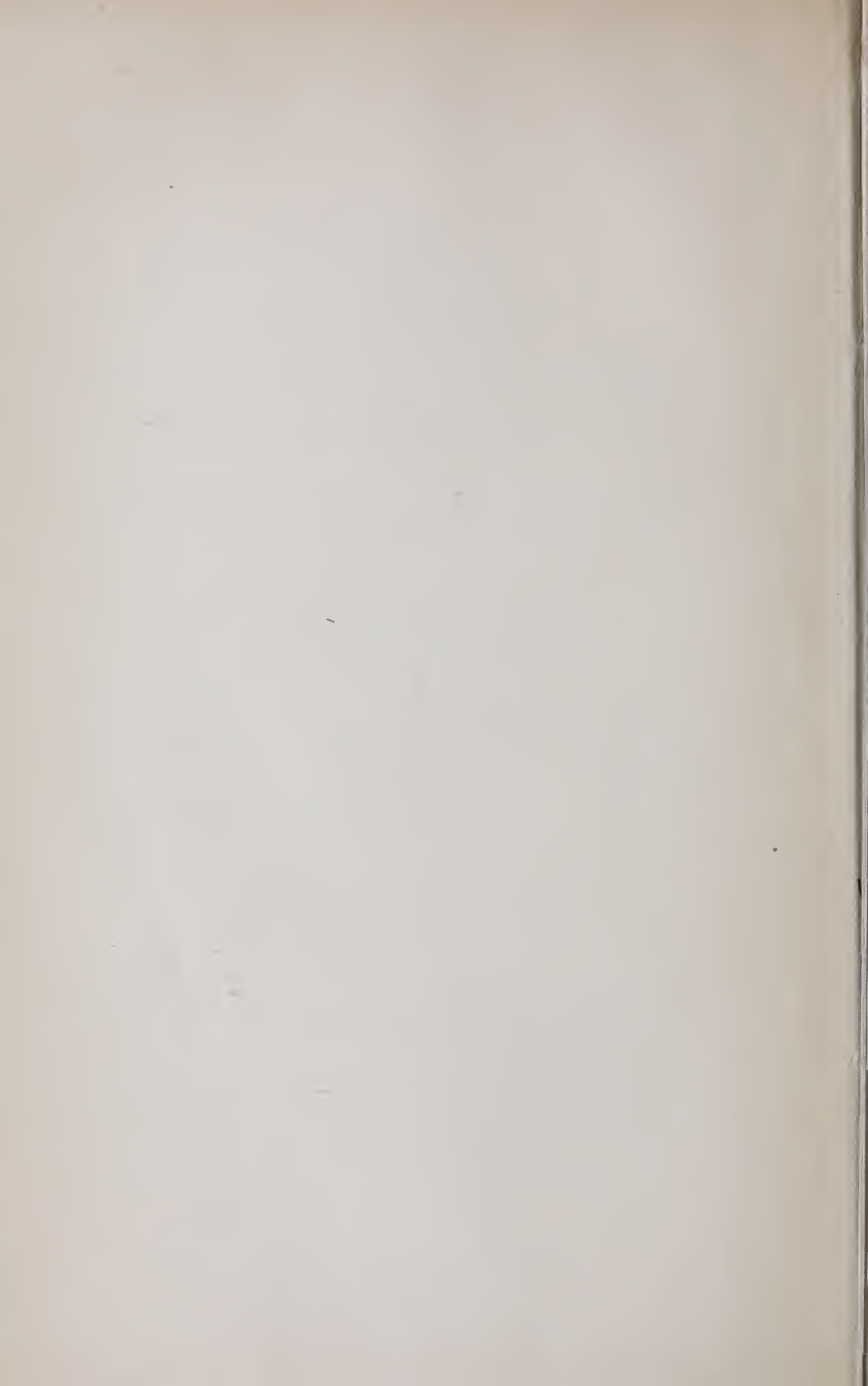
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }
January, 1893. }

Persons having bills against the city are requested to present them at this office on or before the last Monday of each month.

Charges against the different departments must be made out on separate bills.

Be careful and note who ordered the article or articles; and if for labor, where it was performed; and under whose direction, with the proper dates, and approval of person ordering the same.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, CITY CLERK.



CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS, 1892.

MAYOR.

ORRIN J. GURNEY,

Residence, 65 Washington Street. Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward One.

JOHN W. ALLEN, 31 High street.

Ward Two.

CHARLES W. PAGE, 10 Horton street.

Ward Three.

HENRY C. PLUMMER, 3 Orange street.

Ward Four.

CHARLES C. STOCKMAN, 10 Titcomb street.

Ward Five.

GEORGE E. STICKNEY, Summit Place.

Ward Six.

ANDREW R. CURTIS, 173 Merrimac street

Clerk of Board of Aldermen,

GEORGE H. STEVENS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

IRVIN BESSE, President.

Ward One.

BENJAMIN F. HATHAWAY.	50 Purchase street.
ANDREW H. PETTINGELL.	15 Bromfield street.
WILLIAM P. LOWELL	39 High street.

Ward Two.

JAMES F. CARENS	4 Milk street.
CHARLES W. LADD.	26 Atwood street.
WILLIAM HOLKER.	7 Beck street.

Ward Three.

WILLIAM F. HOUSTON	2 Harris street.
PERCY L. DAME.	8 Garden street.
IRVIN BESSE.	10 Garden street

Ward Four.

PAUL A. PATHE.	5 Titcomb street.
WILLIAM H. T. DODGE.	153 High street.
NEWELL C. TRICKEY.	4 Strong street.

Ward Five.

HENRY D. FOLLANSBEE.	Summit Place.
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY.	20 Warren street.
CHARLES W. JOHNSON.	43 Kent street.

Ward Six.

GEORGE W. COOPER,	1 North Atkinson street.
CHARLES H. LUNT.	271 Merrimac street.
ALVAH HOYT,	26 Oakland street.

Clerk of Council,

THOMAS E. CUTTER.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1892.

FINANCE—Mayor, ex-officio; Alderman, Stickney; Councilmen Holker, Houston, Lunt, Hoyt and Lowell.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Page and Stickney; Councilmen Johnson, Houston and Pathe.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Stockman, Allen and Curtis; Councilmen Hoyt, Follansbee, Dodge, Dame, Carens and Hathaway.

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR—Aldermen Curtis and Stockman; Councilmen Buckley, Pathe, Pettingell and Carens.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Stickney, Plummer and Allen; Councilmen Cooper, Ladd, Dodge and Carens.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—Aldermen Page and Stockman; Councilmen Hoyt, Buckley and Holker.

SAWYER FUND—Alderman Allen; Councilmen Lunt and Dame.

BROWN FUND—Alderman Plummer; Councilmen Lowell and Follansbee.

ATWOOD AND DEXTER FUNDS—Mayor, ex-officio; Treasurer ex-officio and President Besse, ex-officio.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Stickney and Allen; Councilmen, President Besse, ex-officio, Cooper, Johnson, Dodge and Dame.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Curtis and Page; Councilmen Carens, Hathaway and Cooper.

ORDINANCES—Mayor, ex-officio and Councilmen Lunt and Carens.

HIGHWAYS—Mayor and Board of Aldermen; Councilmen Holker, Houston, Trickey, Buckley and Lunt.

FUEL—Aldermen Allen and Curtis; Councilmen Buckley, Ladd and Hoyt.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Aldermen Plummer and Stickney; Councilmen Holker, Follansbee and Cooper.

PRINTING—Alderman Stockman; Councilmen Lowell and Johnson.

WATER SUPPLY—Aldermen Curtis and Page; Councilmen Holker, Hathaway and Follansbee.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

SEWERAGE—Aldermen Curtis and Allen; Councilmen Hathaway, Dame and Ladd.

SALARIES—Aldermen Stickney and Allen; Councilmen Hoyt, Dame and Ladd.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS—Aldermen Page and Plummer; Councilmen Lowell, Buckley and Lunt.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

POLICE—Mayor ex-officio; Aldermen Stockman and Page.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Plummer and Allen.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Stickney, Curtis and Allen.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUNDS—Aldermen Page, Plummer and Stockman.

LICENSES—Aldermen Allen, Stickney and Page.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Curtis, Stockman and Stickney.

FROTHINGHAM FUND—Aldermen Plummer, Allen and Page.

GREEN FUND—Aldermen Stockman, Curtis and Allen.

TOPPAN FUND—Aldermen Stickney, Page and Plummer.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND—Aldermen Plummer and Stockman.

STATE AND MILITARY AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF—Aldermen Stockman, Curtis and Page.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS—Councilmen Pathe and Pettingell.

ENROLLED BILLS—Councilmen Dame, Holker and Lowell.

BILLS OF SECOND READING—Councilmen Cooper, Trickey and Johnson.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORRIN J. GURNEY [Mayor], Chairman, ex-officio.

HENRY B. LITTLE, Vice Chairman, . . . 215 High street.

WILLIAM P. LUNT, Secretary and Agent . . . Office at City Hall.

Ward One.

WILLIAM T. HUMPHREYS [term expires 1892] 56 Purchase street.

EDWARD OSGOOD, [term expires 1893] . 49 Purchase street.

Ward Two.

PRENTISS H. REED [term expires 1892] . 8 Atwood street.

CHARLES W. POORE [term expires 1893] . 65 Prospect street.

Ward Three.

JOHN F. YOUNG [term expires 1892]	.	.	7 Fruit street.
GEORGE H. PLUMER [term expires 1893]	.	.	93 High street.

Ward Four.

JOSEPH B. LITTLE [term expires 1892]	.	.	22 Boardman street.
GEO. W. WORCESTER [term expires 1893]	.	.	124 High street.

Ward Five.

EDWARD G. MOODY [term expires 1892]	.	.	218 High street.
HENRY B. LITTLE [term expires 1893]	.	.	215 High street.

Ward Six.

PAUL A. MERRILL [term expires 1892]	.	.	24 Tyng street.
FRANK E. CUTTER [term expires 1893]	.	.	Ferry Road.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ERNEST H. NOYES [City Physician], Chairman ex-officio.

TERM TWO YEARS.

HERBERT A. CLARK [term expires 1892]	.	.	6 Orange street.
GEO. W. WORCESTER, M. D. [term expires 1893]	.	.	124 High street.

Agent of Board.

D. CLARK BATCHELDER	.	.	.	.	51 Fair street.
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Clerd of Board.

AMOS H. GEARY. Office: City Hall.

ASSESSORS.

Office at City Hall.

TERM THREE YEARS.

CHAS C. DONNELL, chairman, [term expires 1893]	.	.	25 Marlboro street.
AMOS H. GEARY, secretary, [" 1892]	.	.	36 Prospect street.
J. OTIS WINKLEY [" 1894]	.	.	Parker street.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ORRIN J. GURNEY, [Mayor], chairman, ex-officio.

TERM THREE YEARS.

LEONARD W. SARGENT, Vice chairman (term expires 1894) 280 High street.
 JOHN C. STEVENS (term expires 1893) . . . 2 Madison street.
 LAWRENCE W. BROWN (term expires 1892) . . . 20 Fruit street.

Clerk of Overseers of the Poor.

WILLIAM H. BAYLEY, (office: City Hall). . . 27 Milk street.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk . . . 37 Kent street.

TERM THREE YEARS.

NATHANIEL GREELY (term expires 1892) . . . 37 Marlboro street.
 ARTHUR L. HUSE (term expires 1894) . . . 37 Federal street.
 BENJAMIN G. DAVIS (term expires 1893) . . . Horton street.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

ORRIN J. GURNEY (Mayor), ex-officio.

IRVIN BESSE. (President of the Common Council), ex-officio.

WILLIAM H. WELCH. (City Auditor), ex-officio.

EBEN SUMNER.

CHARLES C. DAME.

Treasurer and Clerk—JAMES V. FELKER (City Treasurer.)

TRUSTEES OF SIMPSON FUND.

ORRIN J. GURNEY (Mayor) ex-officio.

IRVIN BESSE (President of the Common Council, ex-officio.

THOMAS C. SIMPSON,

CHARLES C. DAME,

ELIPHALET GRIFFIN.

Treasurer and Clerk—JAMES V. FELKER (City Treasurer.)

CITY CLERK.

GEORGE H. STEVENS 37 Kent street.
Office: City Hall.
Clerk of City Clerk—GEO. F. POOR.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JAMES V. FELKER 196 High street.
Office: City Hall.
Clerk of City Treasurer—PERLEY N. PLUMMER.

CITY AUDITOR.

WILLIAM H. WELCH 16 Vernon street.
Office: First National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

HORACE I. BARTLETT Mosely avenue.
Office: 25 State street.

CITY MESSENGER.

FRANK H. RUNDLETT. 28 Federal street
Office: City Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM P. LUNT Parker street.
Office: City Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD 17 Atwood street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

FRANCIS CURTIS 3 Park street.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

ERNEST H. NOYES 12 Essex street.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EBEN S. DOLE 4 Otis place.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

WILLIS H. YOUNG 43 Market square.

LIBRARIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JOHN D. PARSONS 22½ Market street.
Office : Public Library.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC READING ROOM.

MARTHA P. LUNT 10 Auburn street.

NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE.

City Marshal.

A. WARREN EMERSON. Office : Central Police Station.

Assistant Marshal.

EDWARD E. TAYLOR.

Captain of the Watch.
SIMON E. WILSON.

Day Officers.

ALBERT D. HALE,

LEMUEL HICKEN.

Night Patrolmen.

PATRICK CREEDEN,
SETH YOUNG,
JAMES W. MERRITT,
GEO. J. ROSS,
JOS. H. POST,

WILLIAM H. PIKE,
JOHN L. McLEAN,
WM. E. YOUNG,
CHAS. W. WELLS,
GEO. W. LATTIME.

Constables.

A. Warren Emerson,
Edward E. Taylor,
Simon E. Wilson,
Joseph M. Tappan,

Frank H. Rundlett,
D. Clark Batchelder,
Robert G. Allen,
Henry J. Hidden.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

James W. Gunnison.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN.

Moses H. Rolfe,

Charles B. Knight,

Joseph Knight.

INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR.

James W. Gunnison.

GAUGERS.

William C. Cuseck,

William A. Little,

Hiram P. Macintosh.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

John T. Fillmore,	Geo. W. Marston,	William B. Coffin,
Chas. S. Lovejoy,	Daniel M. Felch,	Edward Perkins,
Wm. H. Morse,	John C. Kimball,	Orlando F. Hatch,
Wm. J. Hunt,	Gideon C. Webster,	Leonard W. Sargent,
Moses P. Towne,	Thomas F. Corey,	Jere Langevin,
Chas. L. Perkins,	Ezra Lunt,	Alex G. Perkins.

WEIGHIERS OF COAL, HAY AND OTHER MERCHANDISE.

Wm. S. Coffin,	John C. Stanley,	Leonard W. Coker,
Philip H. Creasey,	Harry W. Bayley,	Lawrence Whalen,
John J. Collins,	John S. Brown,	Geo. J. Warner,
Edw. E. Varina,	Fred L. Macintosh,	Jere Healey,
Daniel Balch,	Fred B. Fanning,	James Joy,
Chas. Watts,	John L. Noyes,	James Conley,
William Conley,	Edw. Donahue,	Walter E. Atkinson,
John Reddy,	Fred L. Atkinson,	Joseph L. Jacoby,
Amos H. Geary,	Benj. F. Atkinson,	Alonzo C. Pearson,
Rudolph Jacoby,	John H. Balch,	Chas. W. Dame,
Stephen P. Bray,	Wm. Noyes,	John Collins.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Jeremiah S. Parker,	Wm. A. Hopkinson.
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POUND KEEPER.

Pound No. 1—Auburn street	Timothy Maroney.
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Philip H. Creasey,	Fred L. Atkinson,	John Collins,
John Reddy,	Benj. F. Atkinson,	Fred B. Fanning,
John J. Collins,	Jere Healey,	Wm. S. Coffin,
William Noyes,	Chas. W. Dame,	John L. Noyes,
John H. Balch, Jr.,	Stephen P. Bray,	

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL.

James W. Gunnison,
Fred L. Atkinson,
Stephen P. Bray,

John H. Balch, Jr.,

John L. Noyes,
Philip H. Creasey,
Chas. W. Dame.

WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF CITY FUEL.

James W. Gunnison,

Charles W. Nelson,

L. W. Coker.

INSPECTOR OF COAL BASKETS.

James W. Gunnison.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Greenleaf Dodge,

Nathaniel Morse,

Wm. H. Whitmore.

MEASURER OF UPPER LEATHER.

John E. Morgan.

MEETINGS.

CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Commencing with the last Monday evening in each month.

Monday evening--School Committee; Lighting Streets, etc.; Bridges and Culverts; Overseer of the Poor.

Tuesday evening--Public Property.

Wednesday evening--Highways; Police.

Thursday evening--Fire Department.

Friday evening--Accounts.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.



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INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HON. ORRIN J. GURNEY,
DELIVERED JANUARY 4, 1892.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Forty-one years ago the citizens of Newburyport gathered for the first time within these walls to inaugurate a city government. Since that first inauguration day the changes through which we have passed as a city have been many and varied. Prosperity and adversity have alternately been welcome and unwelcome visitors within our borders. From time to time as we are called upon to grant state aid and military relief, year by year as upon each Memorial day we gather around the graves of those who fought in our country's defence, we are reminded of that five years of civil war which swept over our land, bringing

sorrow and death into so many of our homes, for Newburyport was in no way backward in offering its wealth and its blood upon the nation's altar. Nearly all of the men who composed that first city government, with a large number of those who have since occupied these seats, have passed into the great beyond; and now, today, the beginning of a new municipal year, we have assembled here to take the place of those who have gone before; to assume the duties and responsibilities which are now placed upon us. Our fellow citizens have sent us to these council chambers for the purpose of carrying out their will. They have intrusted to our care their interests, believing we will be faithful to the trust they have reposed in us. Let us then remember that we are not masters, but servants; and may we during the year to come so discharge our duties that when the year shall have passed, and our term of office shall have expired, it can be truly said of us, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

Before proceeding to consider in a brief manner the condition and necessities of the various departments of the city, it would seem ingratitude on my part did I not express to the citizens of Newburyport my earnest and sincere thanks for the honor they have conferred upon me in electing me to this office. I assure you, fellow citizens, that I fully appreciate this

mark of your confidence and esteem, and more particularly from the fact that this is my native city, the place of my birth, the place where the 42 years of my life have thus far been passed, and where I hope and trust will be spent the remaining years of my life, whether they be few or many. In return for your confidence, I promise you that I will, to the best of my ability, faithfully and fearlessly, perform the duties pertaining to the mayor's office. I assure you that no act of mine shall ever cast a shadow over the fair fame of this good old city of Newburyport.

TAXATION.

It is an old and trite saying, that "there is nothing sure in this world but death and taxes."

To carry on the affairs of a city, to keep its roads in repair, to protect its property from burglars and from fire, with many other necessary requirements, money is needed. The money must be raised by taxation. As to the best method to be employed in levying the tax there is a wide diversity of opinion. While there are those who believe in placing a low valuation on property, which must of necessity cause a high tax rate, there are others who take the opposite view, believing it better to have a high valuation and a low tax rate. While I am not in favor of an excessive

valuation, I do believe that all property should be assessed at its full market value. I believe it to be better for the city at large and for the individual tax payer, for while the amount of his tax bill would be no greater, his property would bring more if forced upon the market; it would also have a tendency to equalize the taxes. It does not seem to me that the people will be inclined to find fault with the amount of their tax, if they can be assured that all are taxed equally. Nine years ago, when the tax list was published, it met with general approval, and in my opinion it should be published once in five years.

I would recommend to the city council that such a list be published the present year. The expense would be very small when compared with the benefit to be derived from its publication, as it would give the tax payers an opportunity to judge for themselves as to the equality of the taxes.

FINANCE.

The appropriations for the year 1891 were.....	\$172,368 97
The income from various sources.....	27,685 27
Making the total...	<u>\$200,054 24</u>
Expenditures were.....	<u>207,329 71</u>
Showing an overdraft of.....	7,275 47
The net debt of the city, December 20, 1890.....	\$414,063 55
The net debt of the city, December 19, 1891.....	<u>391,312 32</u>
Showing decrease of debt in 1891 of.....	\$ 22,751 28

These figures represent the financial condition of the city as far as actual payments are concerned; but each year there are liable to be contracts made and work completed which should be paid for in the year in which such work is done, but it often carries over to the next administration, which has to provide for the payment of the same. While the overdraft for 1891 is apparently only \$7,275.47, there should in reality be added to it about \$6,000, which represents bills carried over, which should have been paid the past year, and is exclusive of the regular January pay roll. Consequently, the actual overdraft for 1891, which will have to be provided for by the incoming administration, will be about the same as it was in 1890, rising \$13,000. This would make the actual decrease of the city debt the past year about \$17,000, instead of nearly \$23,000 as given.

Whether there is any actual decrease of debt it all depends upon the result of the suit of Mr. Douglass. For if that should be decided against the city, instead of there being a decrease of debt for 1891 the debt would be increased over \$20,000. All expense incurred in connection with that suit properly belongs to last year's account.

The city holds stock to the amount of \$74,000 in the City railroad, the lease of which expires August 14 of the present year. I would recommend that the

stock be disposed of, provided it can be sold for a reasonable price. In holding it the City is losing money every day, having lost, in twenty years' time, over \$57,500; that amount having been paid for interest on bonds in excess of income received.

SCHOOLS.

Our public schools will compare favorably with those of other cities, and I believe we have as good a corps of teachers as can be found anywhere. Practically the city council have nothing to do with this department. It is in charge of the school committee elected by the people, who are alone responsible, not only for the management of the schools but for the expense attending them. Too much care cannot be taken in selecting those who are to manage this department. None but men of intelligence, men of large ideas, men of integrity, men of high moral character, should ever be intrusted with the care of our youth.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library, and free reading room connected with it, is an institution of which every citizen should justly feel proud. The benefits to be derived from it cannot be over estimated, furnishing as it

does such a variety of reading matter that persons of all classes and conditions in life, both young and old are enabled to gratify their tastes. It should receive in the future, as it always has in the past, the hearty support of the city. Full information in regard to its present condition will be found in the annual report of the directors and librarian.

POOR DEPARTMENT.

There has always been, and probably always will be, more or less criticism in regard to the management of this department. But look at the matter as we may, the fact still remains that there are a large number of poor persons in the city. Whether they are poor through misfortune, dissipation or any other cause, they must be taken care of. It would be strange if those having the matter in charge were not sometimes imposed upon. But it were far better to give aid to nine who are unworthy than to refuse aid to one worthy person. If the overseers err, it had better be on the side of charity. Charitable persons alone should be chosen to dispense charity. Such men we have in the present board of overseers, and we can safely trust them in all cases to do what is right.

HIGHWAYS.

In regard to this department, I have only to say that from the first I have been in full sympathy with everything that has been done with a view to placing our roads in a suitable condition for travel and would recommend that the good work be continued as far as practical the present year without exceeding the appropriation. I would suggest that in the making of new macadamized roads, they be rolled more than some of those made the past year; for if I understand the matter correctly, the durability of this kind of road depends entirely upon the manner in which it is rolled. I would also recommend that the laying of brick or concrete sidewalks be carried on as fast as possible, so that we may have good walks as well as good roads; also that edgestones be set more extensively than in previous years, where only gravel sidewalks are maintained; for while comparatively few of our citizens ride, all are obliged to walk.

LIGHTING STREETS.

After nearly five year's trial of the electric system no one would for a minute think of returning to the old method of lighting our streets by gas and oil. But while the system of electric lighting has been

very satisfactory, I cannot say as much for the service connected with it, in which I think there is great room for improvement. There are times, undoubtedly, when there is an excuse for lights being out, such as during a heavy storm, or by reason of some unavoidable accident, and at such times no one will complain; but in my opinion there is no good reason why five or six lights should be out every night, and some of them six and eight nights in succession, as has been the case the past year. The city did not agree to pay the Electric Light Company a certain sum per year for lanterns to be placed on poles, or strung on wires, but for a certain number of lights to be kept burning, and the company should not receive pay for any lights that are not burning. I would suggest to the committee on lighting that they give the matter their immediate attention, and see that the city's interests are looked after. The police will be instructed to report all lights not burning, and I would request the citizens, whenever it may come to their notice that a light is not burning, they report it, either at City Hall or to some member of the committee. If the committee will take hold of the matter in earnest, as I have no doubt they will, I think we shall soon see a marked improvement in this respect. I also recommend that the lights be kept burning until daylight; and I think it should be done without

extra cost to the city. There are several cities and towns obtaining their light at a lower rate than this city, and there is no reason why it cannot be furnished here as low as anywhere.

If satisfactory terms cannot be made with the present company the city should invite competition, or else put in an electric plant of its own, either of which can be done, as the time for which the electric light company were granted the exclusive privilege of furnishing light in this city will soon expire.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The firemen of Newburyport have ever been ready to respond to the call of duty, and they deserve the thanks of all citizens for the faithful and efficient manner in which they perform their duties. The service which they render is largely gratuitous, for no one would suppose that the thirty dollars a year which each fireman receives would be sufficient pay for the work he is obliged to perform. As far as I know, the apparatus connected with the department is all in good order, and we have all the necessary appliances for extinguishing fires. I would recommend that a small amount of hose be purchased each year, so that we may always have a good supply on hand in case of need.

In regard to the fire alarm bell at the North-end, if the many experiments which have been made upon it since its arrival, and the long time taken by the committee to decide whether or not to accept it, is any criterion to go by, it certainly has not met their expectations. I would suggest that before it is accepted the committee look into the matter thoroughly, and if the bell is not just as represented and warranted, that the contracting parties be directed to remove it.

POLICE.

The police are often the subject of much censure, more by those who do not understand than by those who are well informed as to their duties and powers. The police force of this city, as a whole, attend to their duties as well and are as efficient a set of officers as are to be found. I believe a small increase of the present number would meet with general approval, and recommend that three more be added, for in my opinion the force as now constituted is not large enough to properly patrol the city by night; not because the city is as wicked as some would have us believe, for it is not; there is not a place of its size in the state more free from crime than Newburyport. There are evils in our midst, just as there are everywhere, evils which have existed from the

foundation of the world up to the present time, and according to the Good Book will continue to exist until time shall be no more. A distinction should be made between crime and evil, and while it is the duty of the police to do all they possibly can to prevent crime, it is not within their province or power to exterminate evil. It is no part of their duty as officers of the police force to elevate the morals of the city; that is a work belonging to the churches, the moral and Christian people of the community, and we should not confound their work with that of the police.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

While I am strongly in favor of the law in regard to licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors, believing that it can be controlled better in that way than in any other, I have no sympathy with that part of the law which limits the number of licenses to be granted. In my opinion, it is unjust and undemocratic. If it is right for one person to sell intoxicating liquors, then all should have the same privilege. I am opposed to all monopolies, whether created in the interest of rum or water; but as long as it is law, it is our duty to enforce it in that respect, as well as in every other, to the best of our ability.

I am in full sympathy with those clauses in the law which require the saloon to be closed promptly at 11 o'clock at night, and forbid the sale of liquor upon Sunday, and to minors and intoxicated persons; and so far as is in my power, they shall be strictly enforced.

SEWERAGE..

It is well known that when the question of introducing sewerage into the city first came up I was strongly opposed to the present system.

I opposed it on the authority of a statement made by the engineer, Mr. Bowditch, when in council assembled in joint convention, that the sixteen-outlet system was by all means the cheapest, and also the best for this city, and that the present system was better adapted for a city of sixty thousand inhabitants. Why, after making that statement, he should have insisted upon putting in the one outfall system has always been a mystery to me, as have been many other things connected with the sewerage. The one outfall system has been put in, and I believe in getting all the benefit from it we possibly can, and that it should be extended as fast as the citizens demand. As far as I can learn, it is working successfully and giving general satisfaction, except in one particular. If there is any possible way to prevent

the disfiguring of houses and streets with those unsightly standpipes it should be done. I saw some time ago, in one of the Boston papers, a quotation from the London Lancet, condemning such standpipes, and I believe they are condemned by all the leading medical authorities of the world except the Newburyport Board of Health.

In connection with the sewerage I would remind you that we have on our hands the lawsuit of Mr. Douglass against the city for \$40,000, and I wish to say right here, that whatever the result of that suit may be, this year's administration is in no way responsible for it. I believe that it could and should have been settled by last year's administration, instead of being left as an inheritance to the administration of '93.

I have thought from the beginning that it was a mistake to let the matter get into the courts at all. I believe the city council should have been permitted to settle the matter fairly with Mr. Douglass. If such an attempt had been unsuccessful, I think the matter perhaps might have been settled without incurring the heavy expense of a lawsuit. As the matter is now in the courts, it should be settled as soon as possible, both in the interest of the city, and in justice to Mr. Douglass.

THE WATER QUESTION.

The present year furnishes an opportunity to purchase the water works, if the citizens are so disposed and can obtain the necessary two-thirds vote required by law. Personally, I am in favor of the city owning the water works, believing as I do, that such a necessary article as water, which we are obliged to use to sustain life, and which I believe God meant to be free to all His creatures, should not be controlled by any grasping monopoly. I believe the Newburyport Water Company to be such, and that they have been ready to take advantage of their power to extort their exorbitant charges abundantly testify to. According to the report of the committee on water supply last year, this city is paying, on an average, 50 per cent. higher for its water than other places, where the cost of constructing the works and obtaining a supply must have been at least 50 per cent. higher than it was here. Upon whoever rests this responsibility of placing the city in the power of such a company, they were either wilfully negligent of their duty to the city, or else wholly devoid of business capacity. Before the people have an opportunity to vote upon the question of purchasing the water works, it is my purpose with the help of the city solicitor, to look the matter up carefully, and as early as possible to place before them all the facts bearing

upon the subject, in such a manner that every citizen can vote with a fair understanding of the whole matter.

CONCLUSION.

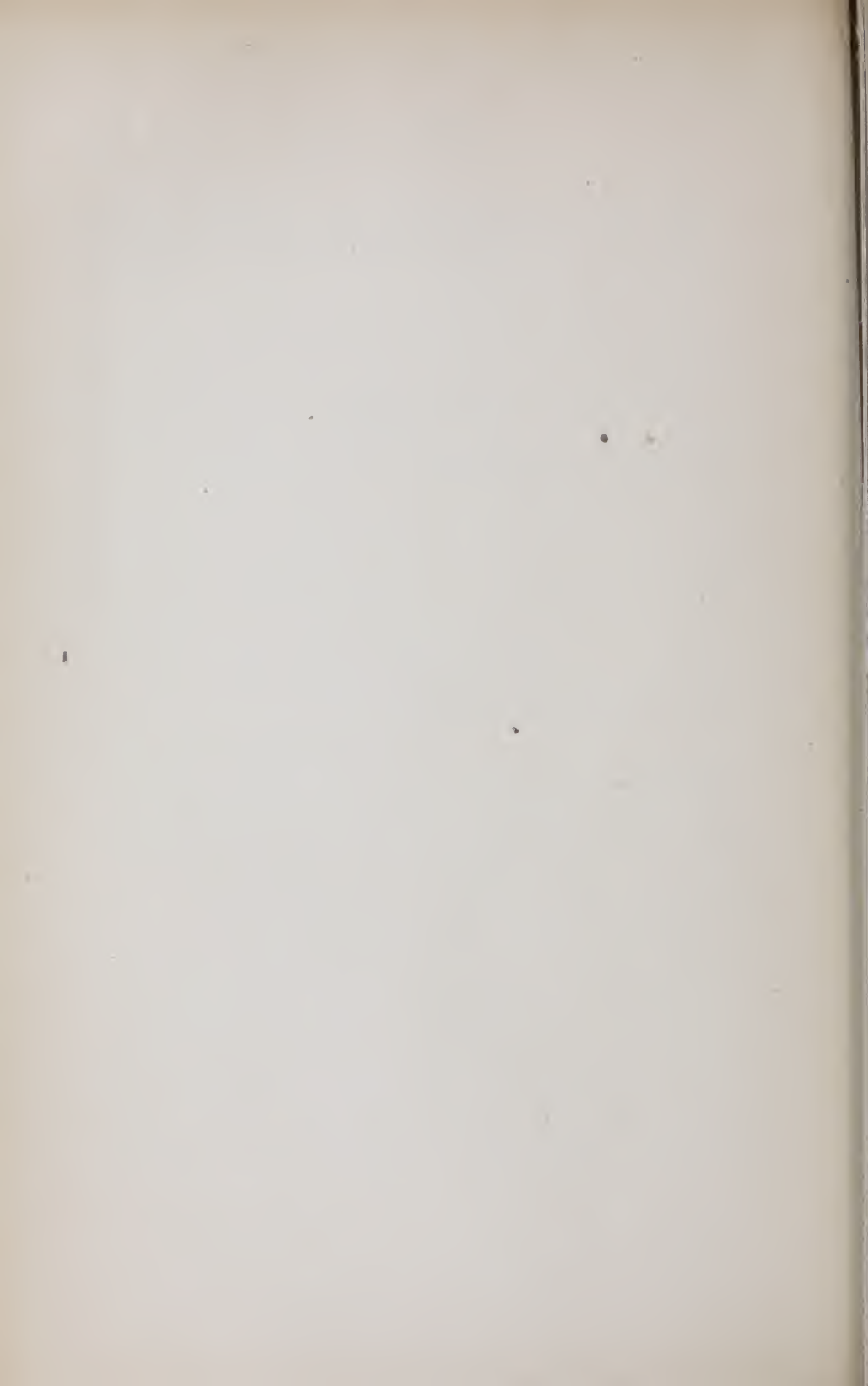
In conclusion, gentlemen, I ask, and I have no doubt I shall receive, the hearty co-operation and support of both branches of the city council, that we may work together in perfect harmony, having but one end in view—to do the greatest good to the greatest number of our fellow citizens.

Setting aside all the thoughts of our own personal interests, let us ever consider that which will be for the best interests of the city.

We have been entrusted with great responsibilities; in many respects the year will be a trying one. There will be many important questions for us to decide. Let us examine every measure that may come before us in the most thorough manner, consider it in all its bearings, and not act upon it until we are sure that we are right. Let us make the administration of 1892 equal to, if not better than any which has preceded it. To do this we must lay aside all party feeling. No man can act in the city government as a partisan and be an honest man. We have

just taken a solemn oath to serve, not any political party, but the citizens of Newburyport, irrespective of party, class or creed.

Let us then take for our motto, Justice to all—the humblest citizen as well as the most influential; always doing that which we believe to be right, with a firm belief that over all the Lord reigns, and that he doeth all things well.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
CITY OF NEWBURYPORT,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 17, 1892.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 23, 1892.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The Joint Standing Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following statements and reports of the City Treasurer and Collector and the City Auditor for the financial year ending December 17, 1892.

The books and accounts of the City Treasurer and Collector have been examined, under the direction of the Committee, by the City Auditor, and found them to be correct and properly vouched.

For the Committee,

ORRIN J. GURNEY, Chairman

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT, }
Auditor's Office, Dec. 23, 1892. }

To the Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN—In conformity with the requirements of the ordinances of the City I herewith present my report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Newburyport for the financial year ending Dec. 17, 1892, (including the sum of \$7,275.47 expended in 1891 and remaining unpaid Dec. 19, 1891) together with a schedule of the real and personal property belonging to the City, and a statement of the City debt and debts due the City.

I have audited the books of the city treasurer, city clerk and clerk of the overseers of the poor, and find the same correct and properly vouched.

The various balances in the ledger are correct and agree with the balance sheet of the treasurer.

I have examined all securities in the possession of the treasurer belonging to the city, including the sinking fund investments and find they agree with his report as rendered.

I have verified the accounts of the collector of taxes, including the amount committed to him by the assessors, the abatements made by them during the year, and the amount collected.

I examined all bills passed by the committee on accounts as presented monthly and found the same correctly cast, properly approved and accurately placed upon the books.

The city debt has been decreased during the year \$12,557.76.

The overdraft for the year is \$195.62.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. WELCH, Auditor.

The balance in the treasury Dec. 19, 1891, was.....	\$ 28,486 24
Total amount received by the treasurer from all sources from Dec. 19, 1891, to Dec. 17, 1892, as speci- fied below.....	401,479 21
Making a total of.	\$429,965 45
Total amount expended and ordered to be paid from the treasury from Dec. 19, 1891, to Dec. 17, 1892, (including \$7,275,47 expended in 1891,) as specified below.....	400,505 97
The balance in the treasury Dec. 17, 1892, was.....	\$ 29,459 48

RECEIPTS.

Poor department	\$ 3,583 73
School department.....	992 53
Fire department.....	5 44
Highways	108 94
Incidentals	152 50
Public property.....	316 40
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	3,466 82
Ashes and rubbish.....	109 40
Police department.....	1,063 80
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	56 70
Public library.....	150 00
Broomfield fund.....	400 00
Commissioners of Atkinson Common.....	48 00
State of Massachusetts (State aid, chap. 301).....	4,799 00
“ “ (Military aid, chap. 279)....	898 50
“ “ (Armory rents).....	350 00
“ “ (Burial of soldiers and sailors)	35 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$16,536 76</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$16,536	76
City Hall.....	1,074	00
Burial lots.....	259	00
Non-Resident bank tax, City Banks...	\$4,420	41
Non-resident bank tax, State of Mass...	2,740	51
	7,160	92
Notes payable.....	\$168,467	73
Interest on overdue taxes.....	1,686	48
Interest on bank deposit.....	612	94
	2,299	42
Tax of 1890.....	5,516	74
Tax of 1891.....	25,634	38
Tax of 1892.....	129,052	80
	\$160,203	92
Liquor licenses.....	\$21,410	25
Income, corporation tax.....	\$19,160	50
Income, foreign shipping.....	3,076	05
	22,236	55
Culverts		25
Simpson fund.....	900	00
Parks or public grounds.....	22	00
Soldiers' relief.....	170	22
Dog licenses.....	687	08
County of Essex (seal account).....	25	00
Betterment assessments.....	26	11
Making a total of.....	\$401,479	21

EXPENDITURES.

Poor department.....	\$21,571	71
School department.....	26,228	45
Fire department.....	11,704	02
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$59,504	18

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$59,504	18
Highways	20,136	85
Incidentals	4,481	31
Public property.....	4,752	31
Police department.....	12,275	45
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	11,480	29
Interest	22,078	25
Public library.....	2,689	97
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	13,103	14
Newburyport bridge.....	1,001	26
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	184	04
Culverts.....	812	61
Notes payable.....	162,539	05
State of Massachusetts (State aid, chap. 301).....	5,548	00
“ “ (Military aid, chap. 279).....	1,473	91
“ “ (Armory rent).....	700	00
Bromfield fund.....	369	19
Liquor licenses (25 per cent to the State).....	5,352	56
Fuel	729	45
Salaries	7,466	66
Board of Health.....	611	36
Printing.....	991	35
Sinking fund commissioners.....	11,300	00
Ashes and rubbish.....	986	44
Water supply.....	8,065	00
State tax.....	8,190	00
County tax.....	9,536	63
Non-resident bank tax (State of Massachusetts).....	6,474	54
Simpson fund.....	900	00
Income	2	52
Memorial day	150	00
Sewerage (construction).....	11,266	54
Sewers (maintenance).....	428	35
Parks or public grounds.....	484	41
Soldiers' relief.....	1,416	09

Amount carried forward.....\$397,481 71

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$397,481 71
County of Essex (seal account).....	25 00
Artichoke bridge.....	975 00
City bonds, 6 per cent (City railroad loans).....	2,000 00
Commissioners of Atkinson Common.....	24 26
Making a total of.....	<u>\$400,505 97</u>

CITY DEBT.

The amount of the net city debt Dec.

19, 1891, was.....\$391,312 32

The city debt has been increased during
the year 1892, as follows :

By the amount of a note issued to the
order of J. V. Felker, city treas-
urer, dated December 22, 1891,
payable on demand, with interest
at the rate of 4 per cent. per an-
num 3,000 00

By the amount of a note issued to the
order of J. V. Felker, city treas-
urer, dated December 23, 1891,
payable on demand, with interest
at the rate of 4 per cent. per an-
num 8,000 00

By the amount of a note issued to the
order of J. V. Felker, city treas-
urer, dated February 10, 1892,
payable in ten months, with inter-
est at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per
annum..... 8,000 00

Amount carried forward....410,312 32

<i>Amount brought forward...</i>		\$410,312 32
By the amount of a note issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated February 10, 1892, payable in ten months, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. per annum.....		1,000 00
By the amount of a note issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated Feb. 26, 1892, payable in nine months, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum.....		8,500 00
By the amount of a note issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated March 12, 1892, payable in three months and eighteen days, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum.....		5,000 00
By the amount of a note issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated March 28, 1892, payable in eight months, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.....		3,000 00
By the amount of a note issued to the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, dated April 4, 1892, payable in six months, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.....		25,000 00
By the amount of a note issued to the order of A. W. Greenleaf, Trustee, dated April 12, 1892, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum..		2,125 58
<i>Amount carried forward...</i>		<u>\$454,937 90</u>

Amount brought forward...\$454,937 90

By the amount of a note issued to the order of A. W. Greenleaf, Trustee, dated August 4, 1892, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum 5,842 15

By the amount of a note issued to the order of the Newburyport Water Co., dated August 5, 1892, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum 10,000 00

By the amount of a note issued to the order of the Newburyport Water Co., dated August 8, 1892, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum 9,000 00

By the amount of a note issued to the order of the Merchants National Bank, Newburyport, dated August 27, 1892, payable in one month. Discounted at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. 3,000 00

By the amount of a note issued to the order of the Institution for Savings in Newburyport and vicinity, dated September 1, 1892, payable in five months, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum 74,000 00

By the amount of a note issued to the order of the Trustees of the Follansbee fund, city of Newbury-

Amount carried forward...\$556,780 05

<i>Amount brought forward...</i>		\$556,780 05
port, dated September 1, 1892, payable on demand, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per an- num.....		3,000 00
Sundry debts due from the City Dec. 17th, 1892, in excess of amount due Dec. 19th, 1891....		54 55
Making a total of.....		\$559,834 60

There have been paid on account of
the city debt during the year
1892, notes and bonds as follows:

To the order of the Institution for Savings in Newburyport and vi- cinity, note dated October 5, 1886, which matured October 5, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. Water loan		2,000 00
To the order of the Institution for Savings in Newburyport and vi- cinity, note dated October 5, 1886, which matured October 5, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum. Bridge loan.....		3,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated January 7, 1891, which matured February 10, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum ...		7,000 00

<i>Amounts carried forward....</i>	\$12,000 00	\$559,834 60
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Amounts brought forward....\$12,000 00 \$559,834 60

To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated January 7, 1891, which matured February 10, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum . . .	1,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated February 11, 1891, which matured June 6, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum	1,000 00
To the order of A. W. Greenleaf, Trustee, note dated March 5, 1891, which matured August 4, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum	4,539 05
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated May 26, 1891, which matured August 30, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum	3,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated June 4, 1891, which matured June 7, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum	1,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated August 28, 1891, which matured March 25, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum	3,000 00
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated May 1, 1891, which matured September 1, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum	25,000 00

Amounts carried forward....\$50,539 05 \$559,834 60

<i>Amounts brought forward...</i>		\$50,539 05	\$559,834 60
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated May 1, 1891, which matured September 1, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum ...	25,000 00		
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated May 1, 1891, which matured September 1, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum ...	24,000 00		
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated December 22, 1891, which matured August 5, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum....	3,000 00		
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated December 23, 1891, which matured April 8, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.....	8,000 00		
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated March 12, 1892, which matured July 6, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum	5,000 00		
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated April 4, 1892, which matured October 6, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum	25,000 00		
To the order of the Newburyport Water Co., note dated August 5, 1892, which matured Aug. 8th, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum	10,000 00		
<i>Amounts carried forward...</i>		\$150,539 05	\$559,834 60

<i>Amounts brought forward..</i>		\$150,539 05	\$559,834 60
To the order of J. V. Felker, city treasurer, note dated August 8, 1892, which matured September 30, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per annum..	9,000 00		
To the order of the Merchants National Bank, Newburyport, note dated August 27, 1892, which matured September 27, 1892, discounted at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum	3,000 00		
Bond No. 33 of the City of Newburyport, issued on account of the Newburyport City Railroad, dated May 1, 1871, which matured May 1, 1891, and paid February 8, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum ...	1,000 00		
Bond No. 34 of the City of Newburyport, issued on account of the Newburyport City Railroad, dated May 1, 1871, which matured May 1, 1891, and paid February 8, 1892, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum	1,000 00		
Sinking fund and other available assets in excess of amount in 1891..	16,540 99		
			<u>\$181,080 04</u>
Net debt December 17, 1892			\$378,754 56
Net debt December 19, 1891			<u>391,312 32</u>
Decrease of the net debt of the city for the year 1892			<u>\$ 12,557 76</u>

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

City bonds (general loan).....	\$233,000 00	
City bonds (Sewerage loan).....	65,000 00	
Notes payable (Water loan).....	8,000 00	
Notes payable (Bridge loan).....	12,000 00	
Notes payable (City Railroad loan)..<	74,000 00	
Notes payable (Ten year loan).....	15,000 00	
Notes payable (Temporary loan)....	28,467 73	
Notes payable (Trust funds loan)....	59,750 00	
Sundry accounts	647 54	
		<u>\$495,865 27</u>
Taxes of 1890.....	\$1,800 75	
Taxes of 1891.....	8,441 01	
Taxes of 1892.....	36,887 27	
Betterment assessments.....	2,422 65	
State aid.....	5,116 50	
Military aid.....	672 96	
Sinking funds.....	32,310 09	
Cash on hand Dec. 17, 1892.....	29,459 48	
		<u>\$117,110 71</u>
Total net debt as above stated Dec.		
17, 1892.....		<u><u>\$378,754 56</u></u>

UNDRAWN AND OVERDRAWN BALANCES

FOR THE YEAR 1892.

	Undrawn.	Overdrawn.
Poor department.....	\$12 02	
School department	264 08	
Fire department		\$1,498 58
Highway department.....		2,677 91
Sidewalks and edgestones.....		4,187 56
<i>Amounts carried forward...</i>	<u>\$276 10</u>	<u>\$8,364 05</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward...</i>	\$ 276 10	\$8,364 05
Ashes and rubbish.....		177 04
Bridges and culverts.....	2,027 34	
Water supply.....	35 00	
Incidentals	4,774 29	
Public property.....	1,897 09	
Police department.....		711 65
Lighting streets and public buildings..		423 59
Salaries	83 34	
Fuel.....	270 55	
Public library.....		352 89
Printing	758 65	
Board of Health.....	188 64	
Military aid.....	13 05	
Abatements tax of 1889.....		77 50
“ “ 1890.....		502 65
“ “ 1891.....		207 81
“ “ 1892.....	412 97	
Parks or public grounds.....	37 59	
Sewers (maintenance).....	71 65	
Soldiers' relief.....	54 13	
Interest		278 83
	<u>\$ 10,900 39</u>	<u>\$ 11,096 01</u>
Balance overdrawn for the year.....	195 62	
	<u>\$ 11,096 01</u>	<u>\$ 11,096 01</u>

CITY CLERK'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

City Hall.....	\$ 1,074 00
Burial lots.....	259 00
Marriage certificates.....	64 50
Recording mortgages.....	45 85

Amount carried forward... \$1,443 35

<i>Amount brought forward...</i>	\$ 1,443 35	
Liquor license fees.....	23 00	
Advertising liquor licenses.....	78 00	
Miscellaneous licenses.....		
Auctioneer, junk, hack, circus pawn- brokers, billiard and pool tables, etc.....	150 00	
Sale three lamp posts.....	75	
Sale seat.....	30	
Sale lantern.....	1 50	
Broken glass.....	60	
Making a total of.....		<u><u>\$1,697 50</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. V. Felker, City Treasurer, miscellaneous fees.....	\$ 1,509 15	
Cash on hand Dec. 17, 1892, (which was paid J. V. Felker, City Treasurer, Dec. 23, 1892, after his books for the financial year were closed).....	188 35	
Making a total of.....		<u><u>\$1,697 50</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY.

City Hall, brick, Pleasant and Green streets	\$55,000 00
Market Hall, brick, Market Square..	22,000 00
Almshouse, brick, land and outbuild- ings North Atkinson street.....	42,000 00
Ward room, wooden, Congress street	400 00
Ward room, wooden, Ashland street..	600 00
<i>Amount carried forward...</i>	\$120,000 00

<i>Amount brought forward...</i>	\$120,000 00	
Hearse house, gun-house and pounds.	250 00	
Land, Mall, High, Pond and Greenleaf streets.....	12,000 00	
Land, Common, Washington, Kent Congress and Buck streets.....	9,000 00	
Land, powder-house lot, Low street..	1,500 00	
“ Coffin lot, Hill street.....	1,500 00	
“ triangular lot, Three Roads...	200 00	
“ High and Wesley streets.....	50 00	
Gravel pit, North Atkinson street...	800 00	
“ Coffin court.....	350 00	
“ Greenleaf street.....	2,000 00	
Right of ferry-way.....	100 00	
Two burial grounds.....	2,000 00	
Making a total of.....		\$149,750 00

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Brick school-house	Hancock street...	\$5,000 00	
“	“ Bromfield street...	7,000 00	
“	“ School street.....	12,000 00	
“	“ Temple street.....	3,500 00	
“	“ High & Auburn Sts.	40,000 00	
“	“ Congress street....	5,000 00	
“	“ Wesley street	3,000 00	
“	“ Forrester street....	8,000 00	
Wooden	“ Purchase street....	3,000 00	
“	“ “ “	200 00	
“	“ Charles street	900 00	
“	“ Ashland street.....	3,000 00	
“	“ Moultonville	1,500 00	
“	“ Munroe street.....	800 00	
Making a total of.....			\$92,900 00

ENGINE HOUSES.

No. 2, Brick, Federal street.....	\$ 5,000 00	
No. 3, " Congress street.....	5,000 00	
No. 7, " Merrimac street.....	2,000 00	
No. 8, " Purchase street.....	2,500 00	
Making a total of.....		<u>\$14,500 00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Furniture in City Hall, Market Hall and Engine houses.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Hook and ladder truck.....	1,500 00	
Three steamers, one supply wagon, four hose carriages, three hose wagons, hose etc.	30,000 00	
Furniture etc. in almshouse, farming implements, fuel tools, animals etc. in and about almshouse build- ings	6,500 00	
Standard weights and measures.....	300 00	
Twelve horses	2,500 00	
Carts, sleds, harnesses, etc.....	1,500 00	
Seven hundred forty-two shares stock Newburyport City Railroad cer- tificate No. 18.....	74,000 00	
Fire alarm.....	5,000 00	
Making a total of.....		<u>\$125,300 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Real estate	\$149,750 00	
School houses.....	92,900 00	
Engine houses	14,500 00	
Personal property	125,300 00	
Making a total of.....		<u>\$382,450 00</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURES.

Showing balance December 17, 1892.

Assessed for city purposes.....	\$178,300 47	
“ re-assessments.....	602 22	
“ overlay	1,296 33	
“ State tax.....	8,190 00	
“ county tax	9,536 63	
		\$197,925 65
Income credited the several departments.....		26,107 21
“ from Bromfield fund in 1892		400 00
Balance due Bromfield fund December 19, 1891...		138 89
Balance due commissioners of Atkinson Com-		
mon December 19, 1891.....		454 10
Income from Atkinson Common in 1892.....		48 00
		\$225,073 85
Payments on the several departments.....	\$183,166 19	
Abatement of taxes 1889.....	2,377 50	
“ “ 1890.....	1,364 81	
“ “ 1891.....	1,307 77	
“ “ 1892.....	1,985 58	
Paid State tax	8,190 00	
“ County tax.....	9,536 63	
Expenditures on Bromfield fund.....	369 19	
“ Atkinson Common.....	24 26	
Paid sinking fund commissioners, city appropri-		
ation for 1892.....	11,300 00	
Paid notes payable, city appropriation for 1892..	5,000 00	
		\$224,621 93
		\$ 451 92
Credit balance of Atkinson Common account		
December 17, 1892.....	\$ 477 84	
Credit balance of Bromfield fund account Decem-		
ber 17, 1892.....	169 70	
		647 54
Balance overdrawn for the year.....		
		\$ 195 62

TABULAR STATEMENT

OF THE

Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances for the Year Ending Dec. 17, 1892.

Department.	Appropriation	Income.	Total Credits.	Expenditures.		Undrawn.	Overdrawn.
Poor.....	\$ 18,000 00	\$ 3,583 73	\$ 21,583 73	\$ 21,571 71	12 02	.....	.....
School.....	25,500 00	992 53	26,492 53	26,228 45	264 08	.....	.....
Fire.....	10,200 00	5 44	10,205 44	11,704 02	.....	.....	1,498 58
Highway.....	17,350 00	108 94	17,458 94	20,136 85	.....	.....	2,677 91
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	3,000 00	5,915 58	8,915 58	13,103 14	.....	.....	4,187 56
Ashes and rubbish.....	700 00	109 40	809 40	986 44	.....	.....	177 04
Bridges and culverts.....	5,000 00	25	5,000 25	2,972 91	2,027 34	.....	.....
Water supply.....	8,100 00	.....	8,100 00	8,065 00	35 00	.....	.....
Incidentals.....	475 00	9,130 60	9,605 60	4 831 31	4,774 29	.....	.....
Incidentals (overdraft last year).....	7,275 47	.....	7,275 47	7,275 47	.....	.....	.....
Public property.....	5,000 00	1,649 40	6,649 40	4,752 31	1,897 09	.....	.....
Police.....	10,500 00	1,063 80	11,563 80	12,275 45	.....	.....	711 65
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	11,000 00	56 70	11,056 70	11,480 29	.....	.....	423 59
Salaries.....	7,550 00	.....	7,550 00	7,466 66	83 34	.....	.....
Fuel.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	729 45	270 55	.....	.....
Public library.....	1,500 00	837 08	2,337 08	2,689 97	.....	.....	352 89
Printing.....	1,750 00	.....	1,750 00	991 35	758 65	.....	.....
Board of health.....	800 00	.....	800 00	611 36	188 64	.....	.....
Military aid.....	750 00	.....	750 00	736 95	13 05	.....	.....
Abatements tax of 1889.....	2,300 00	.....	2,300 00	2,377 50	.....	.....	77 50
“ “ 1890.....	800 00	62 16	862 16	1,364 81	.....	.....	502 65
“ “ 1891.....	1,000 00	99 56	1,099 56	1,307 77	.....	.....	207 81
“ “ 1892.....	500 00	1,898 55	2,398 55	1,985 58	412 97	.....	.....

Parks.....	500 00	22 00	522 00	484 41	37 59	.....
Memorial day.....	150 00	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....
Sewers (maintenance).....	500 00	.....	500 00	428 35	71 65	.....
Soldiers' relief.....	1,300 00	170 22	1,470 22	1,416 09	54 13	.....
Interest.....	19,500 00	2,299 42	21,799 42	22,078 25	.....	278 83
Notes payable.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	.....
Sinking funds.....	11,300 00	.....	11,300 00	11,300 00	.....	.....
Balance overdrawn for year 1892	\$178,300 47	\$28,005 76	\$206,306 23	\$206,501 85	\$10,900 39	\$11,096 01
					195 62	
					\$11,096 01	\$11,096 01

Condensed Statement of the
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

Dr. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To amount paid Mayor's orders, and charged as follows :

Poor	\$ 21,571	71
Schools.....	26,228	45
Fire	11,704	02
Highways	20,136	85
Incidentals.....	4,481	31
Public property.....	4,752	31
Police	12,275	45
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	11,480	29
Interest	22,078	25
Public library.....	2,689	97
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	13,103	14
Newburyport bridge.....	1,001	26
Essex Merrimac bridge.....	184	04
Culverts	812	61
Notes payable.....	162,539	05
State of Massachusetts (State aid Chap. 301).....	5,548	00
" " (Military aid Chap. 279).....	1,473	91
" " (Armory rents.)	700	00
Bromfield fund.....	369	19
Liquor licenses (25 per cent. to State).....	5,352	56
Fuel.....	729	45
Salaries.....	7,466	66
Board of Health.....	611	36
Printing	991	35
Sinking fund commissioners.....	11,300	00
Ashes and rubbish.....	986	44
Water supply.....	8,065	00
State tax	8,190	00
County tax.....	9,536	63
Non-resident bank tax (State of Mass.).....	6,474	54
Simpson fund.....	900	00
Income	2	52
Memorial Day.....	150	00
Sewerage (construction).....	11,266	54
Sewers (maintenance).....	428	35
Parks or public grounds.....	484	41
Soldier's relief.....	1,416	09
County of Essex (seal account).....	25	00
Artichoke bridge.....	975	00
City bonds 6 per cent. (City railroad loan.....)	2,000	00
Commissioners of Atkinson common.....	24	26
Balance, cash on hand Dec. 17, 1892.....	29,459	48
	<u>\$429,965</u>	<u>45</u>

Receipts and Expenditures

DECEMBER 17, 1892.

with JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Cr.

By cash on hand December 19, 1891.....	28,486	24
By cash received and credited as follows ;		
Poor	\$ 3,583	73
Schools	992	53
Fire	5	44
Highways	108	94
Incidentals	152	50
Public property.....	316	40
Sidewalks and edgestones.....	3,466	82
Ashes and rubbish.....	109	40
Police	1,063	80
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	56	70
Public library... ..	150	00
Bromfield fund.....	400	00
Commissioners Atkinson Common.....	48	00
State of Massachusetts (State aid chap. 301).....	4,799	00
“ “ (Military aid Chap. 279).....	898	50
“ “ (Armory rents).....	350	00
“ “ (burial of soldiers, etc).....	35	00
City Hall.....	1,074	00
Burial lots.....	259	00
Non-resident bank tax City banks.....	\$ 4,420	41
“ “ “ State of Mass.....	2,740	51
Notes payable.....	7,160	92
Interest on overdue taxes.....	1,686	48
“ “ bank deposit.....	612	94
Tax of 1890.....	5,516	74
“ 1891.....	25,634	38
“ 1892.....	129,052	80
Liquor licenses.....	160,203	92
Income corporation taxes.....	21,410	25
“ foreign shipping.....	3,076	05
Culverts	22,236	55
Simpson fund.....	900	00
Parks or public grounds.....	22	00
Soldiers' relief.....	170	22
Dog licenses.....	687	08
County of Essex (seal account).....	25	00
Betterment assessments.....	26	11
	<u>\$429,965</u>	<u>45</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

Newburyport, December 17, 1892.

Annual Statement of the

Dr. CITY OF NEWBURYPORT in account current

To uncollected taxes of 1889.....	\$ 2,377 50	
" " 1890.....	8,620 14	
" " 1891	35,283 20	
		\$ 46,280 84
To supplementary commitment tax of 1890.....		62 16
" " " 1891.....		99 96
To tax of 1892 committed by assessors city tax warrant	\$178,300 47	
To amount deducted by assessors....	30,000 00	
		\$148,300 47
To State tax	8,190 00	
To county tax.....	9,536 63	
To overlay.....	1,296 33	
To supplementary commitment.....	602 22	
		\$167,925 65
To non-resident bank tax for 1892.....		4,420 41
		\$218,789 02

Collector of Taxes

with JAMES V. FELKER, Collector.

Cr.

By taxes of 1890 collected and paid to treasurer.	\$	5,516	74	
“ “ 1891 “ “	.	25,634	38	
“ “ 1892 “ “	.	129,052	80	
				\$160,203 92
By non-resident bank tax.....				4,420 41
By abatement of taxes of 1889.....	\$	2,377	50	
“ “ 1890		1,364	81	
“ “ 1891.....		1,307	77	
“ “ 1892.....		1,985	58	
				\$ 7,035 66
By uncollected taxes of 1890 to new account....	\$	1,800	75	
“ “ 1891 “		8,441	01	
“ “ 1892 “		36,887	27	
				\$ 47,129 03
				\$218,789 02

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V FELKER, COLLECTOR.

Newburyport, December 17, 1892.

STATEMENT OF CITY DEBT

December 17, 1892.

	Due.	Interest.	Rate.	Amount.
City bonds.....	1893	\$ 1,600 00	4	\$ 40,000 00
“	1897	1,520 00	4	38,000 00
“	1908	2,600 00	4	65,000 00
“	1911	3,600 00	4	90,000 00
“ sewerage loan.....	1919	2,600 00	4	65,000 00
Notes payable, No. 7, water loan....	1893	70 00	3½	2,000 00
“ “ 8, “ “	1894	70 00	3½	2,000 00
“ “ 9, “ “	1895	70 00	3½	2,000 00
“ “ 10, “ “	1896	70 00	3½	2,000 00
“ “ 7, bridge loan....	1893	105 00	3½	3,000 00
“ “ 8, “ “	1894	105 00	3½	3,000 00
“ “ 9, “ “	1895	105 00	3½	3,000 00
“ “ 10, “ “	1896	105 00	3½	3,000 00
“ “ 396	1899	600 00	4	15,000 00
“ “ 450	1893	300 00	3½	8,000 00
“ “ 451	1893	37 50	3½	1,000 00
“ “ 452	1893	276 25	3½	8,500 00
“ “ 454	1893	105 00	3½	3,000 00
“ “ 462	1893	2,960 00	4	74,000 00
“ “ 456	demand	74 40	3½	2,125 58
“ “ 458	“	204 47	3½	5,842 15
Committee on Sawyer fund.....	“	225 00	4½	5,000 00
“ Brown fund.....	“	675 00	4½	15,000 00
“ Frothingham fund..	“	40 00	4	1,000 00
“ Green fund.....	“	80 00	4	2,000 00
“ Toppan fund.....	“	10 00	4	250 00
“ A. Williams fund...	“	40 00	4	1,000 00
Overseers of the Poor, Dexter fund	“	90 00	4½	2,000 00
Trustees, will of Margaret Atwood	“	472 50	4½	10,500 00
Trustees of Simpson fund.....	“	900 00	4½	20,000 00
Trustees of Follansbee fund.....	“	120 00	4	3,000 00
		\$19,830 12		\$495,217 73
Due sundry accounts.....				647 54
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>				<i>\$495,865 27</i>

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	\$495,865 27
Less sinking funds and other assets as per schedule.....	117,110 71
Net debt December 17, 1892.....	\$378,754 56
Net debt December 19, 1891.....	391,312 32
Decrease of debt for 1892.....	\$ 12,557 76
The decrease of debt for year 1892 is explained as follows :	
Overdraft in 1891.....	\$7,275 47
“ 1892.....	195 62
Paid during the current year.....	\$ 7,079 85
Appropriated and paid to sinking funds.....	11,300 00
Appropriated and paid to notes payable.....	5,000 00
Interest on investments of sinking funds.....	444 45
	\$23,824 30
Deduct expenditures on sewerage for the year.....	11,266 54
Decrease of debt in 1892 (as above stated).....	\$12,557 76

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

Balance due from the State Dec. 19, 1891.....	\$ 5,237 00	
State aid paid in 1892, Chap. 301, acts of 1889....	5,548 00	
Military aid paid in 1892, acts of 1889.....	1,473 91	
Armory rent paid in 1892.....	700 00	
Transfer to incidental account excess of appropriation for $\frac{1}{2}$ Military aid payments in 1892.....	13 05	
		\$ 12,971 96

Received.

For account of armory rents.....	\$350 00	
“ State aid, chap. 301.....	4,799 00	
“ Military aid, chap. 279.....	898 50	
“ Burial expense, chap. 395.....	35 00	
City appropriation in 1892 for one-half payment made in 1892 under chap. 279.....	750 00	
From incidentals account for armory rent not allowed by the State.....	350 00	
		\$ 7,182 50
Balance due the City of Newburyport.....		<u>5,789 46</u>

Due from the State December 17, 1892.

For State aid, chap. 301, acts of 1889.....	\$ 5,116 50	
Military aid, chap. 279, acts of 1889.....	672 96	
		<u>\$5,789 46</u>

DEBTS DUE THE CITY ^{AND} OTHER ASSETS.

DECEMBER 17, 1892.

Taxes of 1890.....	\$ 1,800 75
“ “ 1891.....	8,441 01
“ “ 1892.....	36 887 27
Betterment assessments.....	2,422 65
Due from the State for State aid, chapter 301.....	5,116 50
“ “ “ Military aid, chapter 279.....	672 96
Sinking funds.....	32,310 09
Cash on hand Dec. 17, 1892.....	29,459 48
	<u>\$117,110 71</u>

COMMISSIONERS OF ATKINSON COMMON

IN ACCOUNT WITH

THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

Balance due from the city December 19, 1891.....	\$ 454 10
Received from E. Griffin, sale of grass.....	48 00
	<u>502 10</u>
Paid J. M. Littlefield, for surveying.....	\$21 26
M. L. Chase, for repairing fence.....	2 25
E. Griffin, for trespass sign.....	75 24 26
Balance due from the city Dec. 17, 1892.....	<u>\$ 477 84</u>

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 17, 1892.

To the Committee on Finance:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit a report of the condition of the Sinking funds at this date, it being the close of the financial year. Total funds, \$32,310.09, divided as follows:

SEWERAGE SINKING FUNDS.

Total funds December 19, 1891.....	\$ 2,459 70	
City appropriation for 1892	1,300 00	
Interest on investments in 1892.....	57 50	
		\$ 3,817 20

INVESTMENTS.

\$3,000 Newburyport 4 per cent. sewer bonds.....	\$ 3,000 00
Deposit in Powow River National Bank, Amesbury	817 20
	\$ 3,817 20

SINKING FUND, LOAN DUE 1911.

Total funds Dec. 19, 1891.....	\$ 3,350 00
City appropriation for 1892.....	2,900 00
Interest on investments in 1892.....	74 10
	\$ 6,324 10

INVESTMENTS.

\$6,000 Newburyport 4 per cent. sewer bonds.....	\$ 6,000 00
Deposit in Powow River National Bank, Amesbury	324 10
	\$ 6,324 10

GENERAL SINKING FUND.

Total funds December 19, 1891.....	\$14,755 94
City appropriation for 1892.....	7,100 00
Interest on investments in 1892.....	312 85
	\$22,168 79

INVESTMENTS.

\$6,000 Newburyport 4 per cent. sewer bonds.....	\$ 6,000 00
Deposit in Powow River National Bank, Amesbury	4,868 79
Deposit in First National Bank, Newburyport....	11,300 00
	\$22,168 79

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, TREASURER.

TRIAL BALANCE

DECEMBER 17, 1892.

Dr.

Cash	\$ 2071 73
First Nat. Bank, city...	26,536 85
" " " Boston	850 90
State of Mass., State aid	5,116 50
" Military aid	672 96
Sink'g fund commiss'rs	32,310 09
City of Newburyport...	307,041 85
City railroad.....	74,200 00
Essex Merrimac bridge.	11,885 23
Water for fire purpose..	7,136 70
Betterment assessments	2,422 65
Tax of 1890.....	1,800 75
" 1891.....	8,441 01
" 1892.....	36,887 27
Incidentals	195 62
Sewerage	10,605 25
	<u>\$528,175 36</u>

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Notes payable.....	\$197,217 73
City bonds.....	298,000 00
Sinking funds.....	32,310 09
Bromfield fund.....	169 70
Com. of Atkinson Com.	477 84
	<u>\$528,175 36</u>

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES,

For the year ending December 17, 1892.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1889.	
Credit city appropriation.....	\$2,300 00
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	2,377 50
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	\$ 77 50
1890.	
Credit city appropriation.....	\$ 800 00
Supplementary assessments.....	62 16
	\$ 862 16
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	1,364 81
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	\$ 502 65
1891.	
Credit city appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
Supplementary assessments.....	99 96
	\$1,099 96
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	1,307 77
Overdrawn transferred from incidentals.....	\$ 207 81
1892.	
Credit city appropriation.....	\$ 500 00
Overlay of taxes.....	1,296 33
Supplementary assessments.....	602 22
	\$2,398 55
Allowed on assessors' orders.....	1,985 58
Undrawn transferred to incidentals	\$ 412 97

ASHES AND RUBBISH.

Appropriation\$700 00

CREDITS.

From Zollicoffer Sargent, ashes, etc.....	\$ 13 05
Edward Perkins & Son, “	13 65
Dodge Bros., “	10 50
B. H. Hussey, “	4 95
Towle Manuf'g. Co., “	12 25
John Leary, “	12 30
Wm. B. Wentworth “	2 90
Wm. McKay, “	40
Frank Alley, “	1 00
John Wallace, “	3 10
Edw. F. Coffin, “	31 95
Joseph C. Lunt, “	2 20
Chas. W. Blake, “	90
Jere Cashman, “	25

\$109 40

Total appropriation and income.....

\$809 40

Amount overdrawn transferred from incident-
tals to balance account.....

177 04

\$986 44

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Highway.

Daniel Cronan, labor.....	\$ 56 93
Jeremiah Sheehan, labor.....	31 61
Patrick Murphy, “	39 93
Edmund Ryan, “	4 04
Cornelius Kelleher, “	71 66
John Murphy, “	67 02

Amounts carried forward..... \$271 19

\$986 44

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$ 271 19	\$986 44
John Clifford,	labor	77 55	
Charles W. Thurlow,	"	23 46	
Edward Powers,	"	72 72	
Thomas Ryan,	"	58 63	
John D. Foley,	"	84 97	
Patrick Lyons,	"	47 06	
Daniel Quill,	"	29 78	
Frank Buckley,	"	73 41	
Samuel Scrivens,	"	71 18	
Charles Parker,	"	3 16	
Cornelius Lynch,	"	12 29	
Todd & Brown,	"	1 50	
William D. Williams,	"	13 46	
James Welch,	"	1 23	
Thomas Marshall,	"	1 75	
Frank Hidden,	"	1 40	
Cornelius Lyons,	"	2 80	
John Hale,	"	6 40	
Jeremiah Toomey,	"	35 10	
James Thompson,	"	1 80	
Daniel Hallisey,	"	11 30	
Charles E. Allen,	"	17 10	
Charles Bashaw,	"	26 80	
Moses E. Wood,	"	4 80	
Patrick Sculley,	"	3 20	
Dennis Kelleher,	"	1 80	
Michael Kelley,	"	1 60	
News Publishing Co.,	advertising.....	4 75	
Newburyport Herald Co.,	"	7 75	
Standard Newspaper Co.,	"	3 00	
Frank H. Plumer,	teaming	13 50	

\$986 44

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	188 64
	<u>\$611 36</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Board of Health.

D. C. Batchelder, service as agent of Board, etc	\$211 97
Amos H. Geary, service as clerk of Board...	50 00
Moses H. Fowler, sundries	11 19
Caleb B. Huse, printing	5 50
News Publishing Co., printing and advertising	12 75
Chas. M. Lunt, removal of house offal	305 25
E. D. Newman, typewriting rules and regu- lations and paper	3 00
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and ad- vertising	6 70
Karl Castlehun, examination of well water...	5 00
	<u>\$611 36</u>

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
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CREDITS.

Cash from sale of empty barrels	25
Total appropriation and income	\$5,000 25
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	2,027 34
	<u>\$2,972 91</u>

Amount brought forward..... \$2,972 91

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Bridges and Culverts.

Newburyport Bridge.....	\$1,001 26	
Essex Merrimac Bridge.....	184 04	
Culverts	812 61	
Artichoke Bridge.....	975 00	
		\$2,972 91

EXPENDITURES ON NEWBURYPORT BRIDGE.

William I. Hunt, services as draw tender...	\$600 00	
William I. Hunt, cash paid.....	2 40	
Newburyport Gas and Electric Co., lighting bridge	77 10	
Frank E. Davis, 2 gallons machine oil.....	70	
G. K. Billows, oil and matches.....	1 45	
Richardson Bros., oil and matches.....	95	
Albert Russell & Sons, bridge pattern and stock for same.....	169 10	
L. H. Noyes & Co., labor and setting glass.	8 45	
Stephen Warner, labor.....	81 80	
Edward Perkins & Son, stock and labor...	30 96	
J. C. Stanley, nails and bolts.....	2 05	
B. & S. R. Co., cost of repairing and plank- ing bridge.....	22 00	
Thos. P. Mackinney, spikes.....	30	
D. N. Richardson, oil and matches	4 00	
		\$1,001 26

ESSEX MERRIMAC BRIDGE.

McGlew Bros., stock, labor and teaming...	\$ 34 00	
P. M. Lougee & Son, stock and labor.....	25	
Daniel Murphy, labor.....	6 25	
Lot. Murphy, "	5 00	
Robert Jackman "	5 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$ 50 50	\$1,001 26

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 50 50	\$1,001 26
George Burns labor	4 00	
Charles E. Lunt, "	4 00	
Alvah Hoyt, " and car fares.....	3 00	
John E. Bailey, " Chain Bridge.....	1 80	
B. F. Stanley, "	16 00	
John C. Stanley, 2 kegs cut nails.....	3 70	
James C. Colman, planking, cement and carting	70 19	
N. C. Moody, repairing iron work, Chain Bridge	3 50	
Jonathan Kenniston, 23½ pounds of bolts for Chain Bridge	94	
Edward Perkins & Son, stock and labor...	10 03	
Andrew Crombie, labor.....	14 58	
Enoch P. Lunt, "	1 00	
Jere Toomey, "	80	
		\$ 184 04

ARTICHOKE BRIDGE.

Joseph Ross, one half amount contract sum building Artichoke Bridge.....	\$975 00	
		\$ 975 00

CULVERTS.

William D. Williams, labor.....	\$ 80	
Jeremiah Toomey, "	27 20	
Daniel Cronan, "	20 40	
Jeremiah Sheehan, "	4 80	
Patrick Murphy, "	10 80	
Edmund Ryan, "	3 80	
Thos. Ryan, "	4 80	
Cornelius Kelleher, "	6 40	
Frederick McDonald, "	4 20	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$83 20	\$2,160 30

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>		\$ 83 20	\$2,160 30
Samuel Scrivens,	labor	30 60	
Cornelius Lyons,	"	1 00	
Patrick Lyons,	"	17 20	
John D. Foley,	"	7 60	
Charles Bashaw,	"	10 20	
John Healey,	"	3 30	
Dennis Conners,	"	4 40	
Frank Buckley,	"	19 20	
Chas. W. Thurlow,	"	4 20	
Daniel Quill,	"	2 20	
Edward Powers,	"	20 80	
John Murphy,	"	1 40	
Cornelius Lynch,	"	11 40	
John Clifford,	"	80	
Thomas Hale,	"	4 00	
John Hale,	"	2 00	
John Cashman,	"	15 00	
Michael Kelley,	"	9 40	
Chas. E. Allen,	"	1 00	
Edw. S. Hidden,	"	88 32	
Jas. C. Colman, lumber and carting.....		110 19	
J. D. Tilton, repairing culverts		1 75	
John A. Greeley, sundries.....		8 01	
L. M. Hatch & Sons, stock and labor.....		12 13	
J. C. Stanley, sundries.....		50	
Edw. Perkins & Son, stock and labor.....		8 70	
John Casey, labor.....		170 97	
Eben Smith, bricks.....		132 30	
Jeremiah Kelleher, carting bricks, etc.....		11 25	
Moses P. Towne, spikes and labor.....		2 49	
Humphrey Haley, carting sand and bricks..		12 10	
Luther Haskell, gate for culvert.....		5 00	
			\$ 812 61
			\$ 2,972 91

BROMFIELD FUND.

CREDITS.

Balance on hand December 19, 1891.....	\$138 89
Income for 1892.....	400 00
	<u>\$538 89</u>
Balance on hand December 17, 1892.....	169 70
	<u>\$369 19</u>

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by Committee on Bromfield Fund.

Cornelius Kelleher, labor.....	\$ 1 40
John Clifford, "	1 40
John Murphy, "	1 40
Thomas Marshall, "	16 00
Edmund Ryan, "	1 60
Daniel Cronan, "	40
John Hale, "	80
Frank Buckley, "	1 20
Edward Powers, "	60
Samuel Scrivens, "	60
Charles E. Allen, "	2 60
Chas. Bashaw, "	3 20
Thomas Ryan, "	80
C. W. Thurlow, "	2 00
Frederick McDonald, "	3 40
John Worthen, "	8 30
James Fogg, trimming trees, High street and elsewhere	55 00
William H. Bayley, 60 rock maple trees..	120 00
Hannah Hervey, 38 feet edgestones, Wash- ington street.....	12 92
Abigail Welch, 52 feet edgestones and 42 1-9 yards of concreting, Wash- ington street.....	28 21
Alfred Gurney, 154 feet edgestones and 84 4-9 yards of concreting, Wash- ington street.....	73 47
Thomas P. Thomas, roofing, stock and labor	33 89

\$369 19

CITY BONDS.

Amount outstanding Dec. 19, 1891... \$300,000 00

Bonds paid during the year 1892 as follows :

Nos. 33 and 34, city railroad loan expired May 1, 1891, 6 per cents.. 2,000 00

Amount outstanding Dec. 17, 1892.. 298,000 00

Due as follows :

1893 at 4 per cent.....\$40,000 00

1897 at 4 " 38,000 00

1908 at 4 " 65,000 00

1911 at 4 " 90,000 00

1919 at 4 " 65,000 00

\$298,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation (general).....\$ 7,500 00

Appropriation (special for new hose and fire alarm tower.)..... 2,700 00

\$10,200 00

CREDITS.

From S. C. Reed, sale of old hose..... \$ 2 50

W. H. T. Dodge, sale of junk..... 1 43

J. C. Stanley, moving straw board chips 1 51

5 44

Total appropriation and income..... \$10,205 44

Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account..... 1,498 58

\$11,704 02

Amount brought forward.....\$11,704 02

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Fire Department.

Board of engineers, services of board	
one year.....	\$ 482 50
Steamer Co. No. 1, paid for service of	
company and extras.....	351 00
Steamer Co. No. 2, paid for service of	
company and extras.....	462 25
Steamer Co. No. 3, paid for service of	
company and extras.....	470 00
Young America Hook and Ladder Co.,	
one year's service of company and	
extras	585 50
Torrent Hose Co., No. 7, 1 year's service	
of company and extras.....	358 00
Neptune Hose Co., No. 8, 1 year's service	
of company and extras.....	355 00
John S. Frost Hose Co., No. 4, 1 year's	
service of company and extras.....	378 00
Willis H. Young, engineer steamer 1,	
supt. fire alarm and sundries.....	445 83
Ralph S. Bailey, asst. engineer steamer 1	5 00
Geo. N. Ellery, steward and fireman	
steamer 1.....	140 50
P. H. Bollman, engineer steamer No. 2	175 00
Frank W. Landford, asst. engineer	
steamer No. 2.....	10 00
Geo. N. Black, steward and fireman of	
steamer 2.....	148 50
Chas. L. Kidder, captain steamer No. 2	5 00
Amos H. Adams, clerk steamer No. 2	10 00
A. Parke Lewis, captain steamer No. 3	10 00
Wm. H. P. Howard, clerk and engineer	
steamer No. 3.....	185 00

Amounts carried forward..... \$ 4,577 08 \$11,704 02

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$ 4,577 08	\$11,704 02
Chas. W. Adams, asst. engineer steamer No. 3.....	13 00	
Walter R. Bradbury, steward and fire- man steamer No. 3.....	150 00	
J. C. Stanley, sundries.....	21 95	
M. H. Chase, whips, etc.....	6 10	
J. W. Lambert, rubber mats for No. 3 hose house.....	11 00	
Warren Hutchins, captain steamer com- pany No. 2 and watching.....	13 00	
Chas. C. Stockman, feather dusters....	4 25	
Edward Hardy, watching at fire.....	2 00	
Wm. H. Whitmore, labor and material at hose 7 building.....	2 75	
Stephen H. Thurlow, sundries.....	5 55	
American Express Co., expressage.....	2 50	
John N. M. Berry, putting tapper in hose 2 house.....	50	
Jackson Express Co., expressage.....	2 85	
Rufus Adams, stock and labor.....	5 34	
Bray & Dame, pine wood delivered at steamer 1 house.....	2 00	
W. H. T. Dodge, wrench.....	3 50	
Safford & Lunt, repairing clock at No. 1 engine house.....	1 00	
Geo. H. Plumer, 2 spreads	2 78	
John J. Rourke, painting hook and ladder truck	59 00	
Brewster Bros., premium on policy....	5 40	
Hermion Staples, setting glass.....	1 00	
Albert Russell & Sons, repairs on steamer and sundries.....	12 33	
P. M. Lougee & Son, repairs and sundries	6 25	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	11 90	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$ 4,923 03	\$11,704 02

<i>Amounts brought forward..</i>	\$ 4,923 03	\$11,704 02
F. H. Plumer, storage of truck and teaming	18 00	
H. J. Plumer & Co., sundries.....	8 20	
Atkinson Coal Co., coal and wood.....	286 55	
Revere Rubber Co., sundries.....	32 50	
C. W. Ladd and G. W. Cooper, expenses to Boston for purchase of chemical	10 00	
C. H. W. Bartlett, watching at fire....	2 50	
Wm. P. Ellery, " "	2 50	
E. P. Allen, " "	1 00	
W. P. Chase, " "	1 00	
John Brock, " "	1 00	
J. D. Duggan, " "	1 00	
Edgar Brawn, " "	3 00	
J. H. Page, labor, care of hose, etc....	119 63	
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	106 91	
Wm. Holker & Co., sundries	28 15	
Jere Cashman, teaming and use of horses	650 00	
J. W. Allen, oil, etc	10 30	
L. H. Noyes & Co., sundries.....	26 30	
S. C. Reed, lunch for E. Rogers, supt..	1 25	
Wm. B. Porter, teaming and sundries..	356 46	
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairing and sundries.....	28 00	
Orrin G. Davis, hauling wood for Hose 7	151 75	
Newburyport Despatch, expressage....	1 15	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	46 20	
Daniel B. Pierce, harness blacking, grease, etc.....	26 80	
Cornelius Callahan & Co., bell tower, striker and bell and hose.....	2,727 00	
Chas. B. Atkinson, watching at fires...	8 50	
Wm. N. Pudsey " "	6 50	
George A. Banks " " asst. engineer steamer 1.....	7 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$ 9,592 18	\$11,704 02

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$ 9,592 18	\$11,704 02
M. W. Littlefield, sundries.....	21 70	
McGlew Bros., stock and labor.....	420 25	
New England Gamewell Co., supplies for fire alarm.....	202 31	
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	41 45	
L. M. Hatch & Sons, stock and labor..	6 49	
W. A. Davis & Son, sundries.....	5 80	
F. E. Cutter, setting glass.....	25	
E. W. Gerrish, repairs on hook and ladder truck, etc.....	16 00	
Edw. Osgood, sundries.....	10 85	
J. W. Wilkinson, stock and labor.....	25	
Edward Donahue, repairs and sundries.	111 60	
J. H. Balch, Jr., coal and wood.....	122 24	
Thomas P. Mackinney, sundries.....	4 37	
News Publishing Co., printing and ad- vertising	15 25	
Samuel March, sundries.....	6 35	
Timothy Shea, teaming hose from steamers house to Perkin's Mill.....	1 00	
George E. Ross, committee of two going to Lawrence to examine tower....	10 00	
Henry J. Menut, team for fires	49 50	
Paul A. Merrill, sundries.....	12 38	
Peabody Mills, 114 lbs. cotton waste...	9 12	
Com. Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.	75	
Karl Castlehun, one chamois skin.....	90	
Chas. S. Hobbert & Co., hose washer..	80 00	
Wm. H. Chase, watching at fire, etc...	5 00	
Daniel W. Jackman, labor.....	3 00	
L. S. Hilton, watching at laundry fire, box 12.....	1 50	
Wilbur S. Porter, services rendered at house of hose Co., No. 8.....	6 00	

Amounts carried forward.....\$10,756 49 \$11,704 02

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>		\$10,756 49	\$11,704 02
Wm. G. Somerby, 4 hours duty as fire-			
man July 4.....	6 00		
Elmer E. Towne, 1 nights watching at			
house of hose 7.....	3 00		
C. H. Ordway, to hack for committee			
on fire department.....	10 00		
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	1 21		
J. M. Bacheller, teams for fire.....	13 00		
Archibald Wheel Company.....	4 00		
L. Mannix, teaming.....	7 30		
J. M. Greenough, teams.....	5 50		
C. H. Stanwood, removing snow from			
hydrants	10 00		
A. G. Jackson, old hose and sundries...	68 18		
Chas. R. Fogg, expressage.....	7 40		
H. H. Bowdon, watching fires.....	2 00		
Chas. J. Parker, watching fires.....	2 00		
Geo. W. Creasey, coal and wood.....	55 96		
Samuel Cook, clearing snow from hy-			
drants and reservoirs.....	26 00		
Geo. E. Bamford, care of reservoirs, etc	28 00		
Boston Woven Hose Co., ladder, pipe, etc	98 65		
E. S. Johnson, 6 month's service as as-			
sistant engineer.....	25 00		
Hiram H. Langford, 6 month's service			
as assistant engineer, extras.....	32 50		
Levy & Co., quilt, sheeting and cotton..	8 54		
Alex L. Johnson, removing snow from			
hydrants, etc.....	32 00		
J. H. Noyes & Co., sundries.....	3 00		
Bartholomew Creedon, use of horse on			
No. 3 hose carriage.....	30 00		
Gethene Electrical M'fg. Co., sundries.	10 55		
Geo. P. Dole, labor at central fire station	2 75		
A. Stanwood & Co., tallow.....	7 50		

Amounts carried forward.....\$11,256 53 \$11,704 02

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$11,256 53	\$11,704 02
J. F. Morrill, board of J. E. Rogers...	1 50	
Jas. W. Gunnison, keys and repairing locks	2 25	
G. Gemignani, frames for pictures.....	6 00	
Tidewater Oil Co., oil.....	3 19	
J. H. Page and John Brock, watching at fires.....	6 00	
Chas. S. Blake, watching at fires.....	3 00	
C. W. Farrell, 12 hours fireman's duties July 4.....	3 00	
Newburyport Water Co., to laying 142 ft. of 2 in. pipe for hose washer, two 2 inch valves.....	63 55	
C. F. Creeden, two barrels.....	2 00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., 500 ft. 2½ inch Peerless hose.....	350 00	
A. B. Varney, filling and shellacing Hook & Ladder wheels.....	3 00	
Castlehun & Hale, 10 frames.....	4 00	
		<u>\$11,704 02</u>

FUEL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	270 55
	<u>\$ 729 45</u>

Amount brought forward.....\$729 45

EXPENDITURES

Authorized by the Committee on Fuel.

A. F. Nason, 85 bushels charcoal	\$ 8 50
James W. Gunnison, measuring charcoal..	2 25
Newburyport Herald Co., printing.....	7 50
L. W. Coker, weighing coal.....	35 95
Geo. E. Elkins, 100 bushels charcoal.....	9 50
Geo. W. Creasey, 10,040 lbs. egg and broken coal, Cushing Guards.....	28 65
Geo. W. Creasey, 5,525 lbs. egg coal at Engine No. 2.....	14 12
Geo. W. Creasey, 1,000 " stove " at E. F. Bartlett's office.....	3 00
Geo. W. Creasey, 4,875 lbs. broken coal at Police Station.....	12 51
Atkinson Coal Co., 28,115 lbs. broken coal at Police Station.....	77 20
Atkinson Coal Co., 54,875 lbs. broken coal at Public Library	150 67
Atkinson Coal Co., 52,165 lbs. broken coal at armory, Cushing Guards	143 22
Atkinson Coal Co., 4,615 lbs. stove coal at Bridge	12 98
Atkinson Coal Co., 81,370 lbs. egg and broken coal at City Hall.....	223 40

\$729 45

Prices paid for fuel during the year :

Stove coal	\$6 30 per 2,240 lbs
Egg coal.....	6 15 "
Broken coal.....	6 15 "
Pine wood.....	4 10 per cord.
Charcoal.....	9½c per bu.

There were 767 tons, 3 cwt. of coal delivered in the city during the year.

There were 50 cords of pine wood delivered in the city during the year.

There were 1,100 bushels of charcoal delivered in the city during the year.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation\$17,350 00

CREDITS.

Israel A. Morse, gravel.....	\$ 2 00	
C. H. & S. E. Sargent, repairing Macadam- izing	10 00	
C. F. Lynch, dirt.....	1 00	
Sarah A. Poor, removing snow.....	40	
George A. Tappan, repairing Macadamizing	5 00	
Joseph Woods, gravel.....	4 00	
James C. Colman, use of jigger and stone.	9 24	
Western Union Telegraph Co., removing poles	11 75	
E. H. Dearborn, stone.....	1 25	
Frank H. Plumer, sand.....	75	
Robert B. Currier, dirt.....	75	
C. M. Pritchard, sale of post and sand....	2 25	
Samuel Mottram, gravel.....	20	
Frank E. Davis, relaying paving.....	4 75	
Wm. W. Goodwin, sand.....	1 80	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$ 55 14</i>	<i>\$17,350 00</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 55 14	\$17,350 00
Wilkinson Bros., relaying paving, etc.....	21 00	
Stephen H. Fowle, removing snow.....	2 40	
Est. Nathan Poor, relaying paving.....	4 00	
First Religious Society, Newbury, gravel..	2 20	
Lawrence Whalen, gravel.....	1 20	
George A. Bray, gravel.....	8 80	
Jere Cashman, crushed stone.....	6 75	
John Mahoney, gravel.....	3 00	
Edw. F. Coffin, gravel.....	4 45	
		\$ 108 94
Total appropriation and income.....		\$17,458 94
Amount overdrawn transferred from inci- dentials to balance account.....		2,677 91
		<u>\$20,136 85</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Highways.

Charles M. Pritchard, services as supt. of highways and extras.....	\$ 1,221 00	
Maurice Broderick, service as driver, No. 1, double team.....	624 00	
William H. Dow, service as driver, No. 2, double team.....	624 00	
William F. Stanwood, service as driver, No. 3, double team.....	624 00	
Albert E. Bray, service as driver, No. 1, single team.....	624 00	
Frank Annis, service as driver, No. 2, single team.....	624 00	
Geo. W. Carter, service as driver, No. 3, single team.....	624 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$4,965 00	\$20,136 85

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>		\$4,965 00	\$20,136 85
Frank H. Plumer, 6 weeks services of driver.....		72 00	
Daniel Cronan, labor.....		183 08	
Patrick Murphy, ".....		222 69	
Edmund Ryan, ".....		74 31	
Jere Sheehan, ".....		54 77	
Frank Buckley, ".....		305 28	
John D. Foley, ".....		287 35	
Cornelius Kelliher, ".....		297 57	
John Murphy, ".....		252 09	
John Clifford, ".....		273 31	
Patrick Lyons, ".....		146 17	
Thomas Ryan, ".....		254 24	
Edw. Powers, ".....		254 55	
Chas. W. Thurlow, ".....		327 87	
John Hale, ".....		316 79	
Francis A. Goodwin, ".....		6 30	
Daniel Quill, ".....		240 77	
Wm. D. Williams, ".....		135 92	
Cornelius Lynch, ".....		277 44	
Samuel Scrivens, ".....		186 12	
Chas. J. Parker, ".....		8 23	
James Welch, ".....		2 98	
Dennis Kelleher, ".....		21 20	
John Sullivan, ".....		2 98	
Thos. Sullivan, ".....		4 98	
John Doyle, ".....		6 48	
Frank Hidden, ".....		6 95	
Jere Toomey, ".....		180 64	
Daniel Creeden, ".....		3 51	
Freeman Pierce, ".....		3 40	
James Thompson, ".....		2 00	
M. L. Chase, ".....		13 40	
Chas. E. Allen, ".....		156 70	

Amounts carried forward..... \$9,549 07 \$20,136 85

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>		\$9,549 07	\$20,136 85
Thos. Pierce,	"	6 80	
Thomas Hale,	"	128 10	
Daniel Hallisey,	"	195 60	
Edw. J. Lunt,	"	13 60	
Chas R. Shaw,	"	2 00	
John Mahoney,	"	1 20	
Chas. Bashaw,	"	243 20	
Cephas Forman,	"	37 60	
Owen Keefe,	"	1 20	
John Butler,	"	4 00	
Chas. W. Davis,	"	14 40	
Dennis Conners,	"	8 00	
Edg. B. Davis,	"	27 00	
Andrew Hall,	"	1 20	
Chas.F.Thompson,	"	3 40	
Thomas Langley,	"	8 10	
Philip Crimmins,	"	4 38	
John Leary,	"	1 58	
John Casey,	"	1 58	
Daniel Casey,	"	3 58	
Thos. Marshall,	"	8 88	
Dennis Murphy,	"	1 00	
James Toomey,	"	2 00	
Dennis Doyle,	"	1 60	
Ezra Thurlow,	"	2 50	
Michael J. Carey,	"	1 80	
Moses Wood,	"	47 60	
Joseph Choate,	"	54 20	
Robert Carr,	"	10 40	
Cornelius Buckley,	"	1 80	
Jere Duggan,	"	1 80	
Timothy Moynahan,	"	2 00	
Patrick Toomey,	"	30 90	
Thomas Rand,	"	2 50	

Amounts carried forward.....\$10,424 57 \$20,136 85

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>		\$ 10,424 57	\$20,136 85
Cornelius Lyons, “	5 10		
Jere Cashman, “	32 50		
James Leonard, “	36 20		
Garritt Farrel, “	1 60		
Michael Kelley, “	52 00		
Jere Welch, “	14 00		
Patrick Sculley, “	20 40		
Richard Ronan, “	4 00		
Frederick McDonald, engineer of road roller	378 00		
Geo. Paul, engineer of road roller.....	470 25		
Geo. A. Fogg, sundries.....	4 66		
Jas. C. Colman, stock and teaming....	22 36		
Frank H. Plumer, teaming.....	375 80		
H. N. Marshall & Son, sundries.....	1 19		
Owners of Plum Island, 124 tons of sand	80 60		
Hale Knight, oats and corn	292 73		
Smith & Gould, doz. Dr. Gray's Lotion	6 00		
Joseph Torrey, stock and labor.....	15 67		
Joseph Knight, hay.....	114 72		
Edw. Perkins & Son, spruce planking and teaming	8 88		
Newburyport Water Company.....	9 05		
Luther Haskell, stock and labor.....	6 75		
S. H. Thurlow, sundries.....	5 86		
Edw. S. Hidden, labor on Inn street, improvement with helper.....	15 90		
Poor department, 14 tons, 1,530 lbs. hay	221 25		
W. A. Davis & Son, stock and labor...	13 13		
W. B. Porter, service of driver 86 hours	41 60		
Parker M. Lougee & Son, stock and labor	7 75		
Daniel B. Pierce, sundries.....	19 60		
M. H. Chase, stock and labor.....	19 67		

Amounts carried forward.... \$12,721 79 \$20,136⁷/₈85

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$12,721 79	\$20,136 85
McGlew Bros., stock and labor.....	65 75	
Todd & Brown, "	6 10	
Justin Noyes, balance on hay.....	5 08	
Edw. F. Manning, shoeing, repairing and sundries.....	81 91	
Atkinson Coal Co., coal and wood	106 46	
O. G. Davis, hauling gravel.....	169 00	
John A. Greeley, mason work and teaming	8 65	
Est. N. Varina, weighing	55 72	
Thos. F. O'Neil, crushed stone.....	1,979 30	
I. A. Morse, hay and weighing	77 28	
J. P. Hussey, Climax road scraper....	237 50	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	4 35	
News Publishing Co., printing and ad- vertising	3 75	
Thos. Capers, 9 loads stone.....	1 80	
Flora Donahue, use of single team and labor	93 90	
F. E. Pillsbury, removing 4 stumps on Woodland street	1 50	
Edw. Donahue, shoeing horses, repair- ing, etc	95 40	
Paul Titcomb, hay, oats and corn	208 05	
Michael O'Connell, shoeing horses, re- pairing, etc.....	31 09	
L. W. Coker, weighing.....	9 03	
M. W. Littlefield, sundries	36 93	
Jere Cashman, crushed stone, use of double team, etc	2,791 71	
Jos. W. Landford, services as veterinary surgeon	37 50	
Frank E. Cutter, linseed oil	25	
J. C. Stanley, road plow and sundries .	35 78	

Amounts carried forward....\$18,865 58 \$20,136 85

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$18,865 58	\$20,136 85
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	17 96		
John Collins, use of teams.....	121 40		
Thos. P. Mackinney, sundries	7 40		
Jere W. Doyle, shoeing horses, etc....	33 55		
T. K. Bartlett, breaking roads, etc	12 25		
T. P. Thomas, concreting.....	78 11		
Louis H. Woodwell, hay.....	38 76		
L. H. Noyes & Co., shellac and paint- ing sign.....	1 10		
Asa Newhall, 114 loads gravel.....	5 70		
Geo. W. Noyes, setting posts on ^a R. R. Bridge	75		
Benj. Hale, gravel	72 00		
Jas. M. Woods, repairing and sundries	26 80		
Wm. Holker & Co., sundries.....	3 55		
C. H. Kelliher, use of double team....	64 65		
James Lyons, teaming.....	13 05		
J. M. & J. L. Chase, work on Curson's Mill road.....	2 90		
J. Sweeney, work on Curson's Mill road	1 40		
L. M. Hatch & Sons, stock and labor..	37 70		
Chas. W. Blake, services as veterinary surgeon	22 00		
E. W. Gerrish, stock and labor	32 20		
John Ronan, use of horses and teams..	360 50		
J. C. Moulton, breaking road.....	8 00		
Joseph B. Moulton, breaking road	8 80		
J. Ennis, work on highways.....	1 40		
Edw. Kent, hay.....	76 12		
E. A. Young, labor and cement.....	1 72		
Albert Hodgdon, teaming.....	1 15		
E. E. Bartlett, use of team on highways	81 50		
M. S. Merrill, fencing on Butler street.	20 00		
J. P. Titcomb, survey of Pleasant street extension and extras	24 55		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$20,042 55	\$20,136 85

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$20,042 55	\$20,136 85
Michael Haley, to use of teams.....	30 60	
John Lucy, " ".....	27 20	
Hermon Staples, 1 sign board.....	4 00	
Matthew Toomey, use of double team.	31 50	
Wm. T. Colman, 10 loads grass at 10 cents	1 00	
		<u>\$20,136 85</u>

INCIDENTAL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$ 475 00	
Appropriation deficiency for 1891.....	7,275 47	
		<u>\$ 7,750 47</u>

CREDITS.

City Clerk, issuing and recording liquor licenses for year 1892.....	\$ 23 00	
auctioneer's licenses.....	14 00	
junk licenses.....	14 00	
circus licenses, etc.....	81 00	
billiard and pool licenses.....	12 00	
pawn licenses.....	4 00	
hack licenses.....	3 00	
Boston Clothing Co., goods returned...	1 50	
	152 50	
From income account, transferred.....	8,978 10	
		<u>9,130 60</u>
Total appropriation and income.....		\$16,881 07

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$16,881 07
Transferred from poor department.....	12 02	
“ school.....	264 08	
“ public property.....	1,897 09	
“ salaries.....	83 34	
“ fuel.....	270 55	
“ bridges and culverts... ..	2,027 34	
“ Board of Health.....	188 64	
“ soldier's relief.....	54 13	
“ water supply.....	35 00	
“ printing.....	758 65	
“ sewers [maintenance].	71 65	
“ parks	37 59	
“ abatements tax of 1892	412 97	
“ military aid.....	13 05	
		<u>6,126 10</u>
		\$23,007 17
Transferred to fire department.....	\$ 1,498 58	
“ highway department....	2,677 91	
“ police.....	711 65	
“ lighting streets, etc.....	423 59	
“ public library.....	352 89	
“ sidewalks and edgestones	4,187 56	
“ interest.....	278 83	
“ ashes and rubbish.....	177 04	
“ abatements tax of 1889..	77 50	
“ “ “ 1890...	502 65	
“ “ “ 1891...	207 81	
		<u>11,096 01</u>
		\$11,911 16
Transferred to armory rents.....	\$ 350 00	
Expenses as per statement below.....	4,481 31	
		<u>4,831 31</u>
Overdrawn balance in 1891.....	7,275 47	
		<u>12,106 78</u>
Balance overdrawn for year 1892		<u>\$ 195 62</u>

EXPENDITURES.

JANUARY.

Authorized by the City Council.

Joseph Bartlett, 3 month's service as fish warden	\$ 18 75
Mary E. Wells, allowance on fence on property No. 4 Prospect street.....	5 00
James W. Gunnison, 3 month's office rent	9 00
Corliss, Macy & Co., books.....	18 43
N. N. Jones, travelling expenses and cash paid.....	15 82
J. C. Lunt & Co., ringing bell and return of deaths.....	30 50
Henry R. Weitzel, return of deaths....	15 25
Margaret Turpin, return of two births.	50
George H. Stevens, services as registrar	75 00
Benj. G. Davis, services as registrar....	75 00
Jas. V. Felker, disbursing State Aid 6 mos. and compiling annual reports of 1891.....	100 00
F. H. Rundlett, constable services, ringing bell and sundries.....	11 37
John Burke, services on ballot boxes for city election.....	1 50
B. F. Stanley, putting up and taking down guard rail at ward room.....	1 00
Chas. H. Lunt, care of ward room at State and city election.....	9 50
Edw. Osgood, six lamps and three shades	2 85
Moses E. Cook, services as warden....	8 00
John C. Lang, " " clerk.....	8 00
Thomas Humphreys, services as inspector.....	8 00
Frank E. Thurlow, services as inspector	8 00
William B. Porter, " "	8 00
Chas. C. Donnell, " "	8 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	
	\$437 47

<i>Amount brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$437 47</i>
Moses A. Stevens, services as deputy warden	2 50
Peabody G. Pettingell, services as clerk	2 50
Fred S. Goodwin, services as inspector	2 50
Moses Pettengill, " " "	2 50
Chas. E. Hale, " " "	2 50
Edw. Clifford, " " "	2 50
John Burke, " " warden.	8 00
Harry W. Bayley, " " clerk....	8 00
Samuel J. Ford " " inspector	8 00
Isaac Poor, Jr., " " "	8 00
Geo. Osgood, " " "	8 00
Robert G. Allen, " " "	8 00
Chas. W. Thurlow, services as deputy warden	2 50
John C. M. Blaisdell, services as clerk	2 50
Allen D. Pettingell, services as inspector	2 50
S. Henry Noyes, " " "	2 50
William P. Glynn, " " "	2 50
Chas. T. Smith, " " "	2 50
S. C. Reed, services as warden.....	8 00
J. W. Sargent, services as clerk.....	8 00
Jos. M. Tappan, services as inspector	8 00
Amos H. Geary, " " "	8 00
Jas. P. Walsh, " " "	8 00
William A. Little, " " "	8 00
W. A. Davis, services as deputy warden	2 50
John C. Kimball, services as deputy clerk.....	2 50
Geo. W. Mansur, services as deputy inspector	2 50
Edw. A. Hale, services as deputy in- spector	2 50
Wm. J. Creasey, services as warden...	8 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$ 581 47</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$581 47
Jos. L. Johnson, services as clerk.....	8 00
Berkley Johnson, services as inspector	8 00
Chas. D. Ford, " " "	8 00
George W. Craig, " " "	8 00
Winthrop S. Low, " " "	8 00
Wm. H. Welch, services as deputy clerk	2 50
Chas. H. Allen, services as inspector...	2 50
Geo. A. Pearson, services as warden...	8 00
Henry Martin, services as clerk.....	8 00
Gilbert A. Noyes, services as inspector.	8 00
Michael O'Connell, " " "	8 00
Edw. S. Stickney, " " "	8 00
Thomas W. Cogger, " " "	8 00
Luther Carter, services as deputy warden	2 50
Frank E. Davis, services as deputy clerk	2 50
W. H. P. Howard, services as deputy inspector.....	2 50
Frank W. Greene services as deputy inspector.....	2 50
Cyrus A. Haskell, services as deputy inspector.....	2 50
Henry E. Roaf, services as deputy inspector.....	2 50
Joshna L. Chase, services as warden...	8 00
W. G. Somerby, services as clerk.....	8 00
Geo. A. Coffin, services as inspector....	8 00
Frank B. Ives, " "	8 00
Benj. F. Stanley, " "	8 00
John L. Lewis, " "	8 00
Alfred D. Merrill, services as deputy warden	2 50
Harry Knight, services as deputy clerk	2 50
John M. Chase, services as deputy in- specter	2 50
Chas. D. Pettigrew, services as deputy inspector	2 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	<u>\$747 47</u>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$747 47	
Chas. S. Bartlett, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
Geo. L. Jackman, services as deputy inspector	2 50	
W. J. Hale, P. M., stamps	25 00	
Nathaniel Greeley, services as registrar.	75 00	
A. W. Thompson, lunch for ward officers	41 20	
J. F. Morrill, lunch for board of registrars	15 00	
J. H. Tarleton, lunch for ward officers..	10 75	
Chas. E. Ash, lunch for ward officers...	13 25	
Samuel Pearson, services at ward room.	8 00	
Chas. H. Stanwood, " " "	5 00	
		\$ 945 67

FEBRUARY.

F. H. Rundlett, car fare	\$ 40	
George P. Dole, services at caucus and City election	3 00	
American Express Co., expressage	1 50	
F. A. Howe, return of births	4 75	
Frederick Tigh, " "	7 25	
Geo. W. Snow, " "	8 25	
E. P. Hurd, " "	3 50	
Newburyport Despatch, expressage	1 05	
City Clerk, cash paid for pens	6 00	
Moses Young, return of six births	1 50	
M. H. Sargent, sundries	4 71	
Mrs. Margaret Turpin, return of 2 births	50	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	4 00	
Willard J. Hale, P. M., box rent	1 00	
		\$ 47 41
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$993 08	

Amount brought forward.....\$993 08

MARCH.

F. H. Rundlett, ringing bell and sundries	\$ 3 87	
John F. Young, return of 13 births....	3 25	
Williard J. Hale, P. M., postage on water reports	93	
David Foss, obstetrical services and medicine.....	3 00	
Geo. W. Worcester, return of deaths...	15 00	
American Express Co., expressage.....	30	
H. I. Bartlett, cash paid.....	6 75	
Blanche E. Huntley, typewriting.....	5 00	
Joseph Bartlett, two month's service as fish warden.....	12 50	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 00	
J. M. Greenough, use of horse and buggy	2 00	
J. M. Bailey, ringing bell.....	2 00	
Jas. E. Kimball, "	2 00	
Henry Bell, "	2 00	
E. J. Batchelder, "	4 00	
		\$ 66 60

APRIL.

Chas. R. Fogg, expressage.....	\$ 30	
Michael Stevens, 1 year's service as harbor master.....	100 00	
Jas. W. Gunnison, 3 month's office rent	9 00	
Jos. Bartlett, 1 month's service as fish warden	6 25	
Fred L. Butman, tax books.....	11 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 00	
Wm. B. Porter, delivering and collecting ballot boxes.....	3 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$ 133 55</i>	<i>\$1,059 68</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$ 133 55	\$1,059 68
Jas. W. Fennimore, ringing church bell	2 00	
S. C. Reed, views of crossing at Federal and Temple streets.....	7 50	
C. N. Chamberlin, professional services as medical witness.....	50 00	
Hill Bros., hacking.....	1 00	
Horace I. Bartlett, cash paid in Sawyer case and travelling expenses.....	86 73	
Ernest H. Noyes, reporting eight births.	2 00	
Mrs. John Caldwell, award of damages for injuries received on highways..	600 00	
H. H. Landford, horse hire.....	84 00	
		\$ 966 78

MAY.

Frank H. Rundlett, car fare, towels and soap	\$ 1 68	
News Publishing Co., printing.....	6 50	
Geo. H. Stevens, cash paid.....	38 90	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 00	
J. J. Healey, birth returns.....	22 50	
Corliss, Macy & Co., mortgage book...	16 10	
S. H. Fowle, Boston Advertiser from Nov. 1, '91 to May 1, '92.....	3 00	
		\$ 92 68

JUNE.

American Express Co., expressage.....	\$ 1 40	
J. C. Daggett & Co., bank note reports.	1 00	
Joseph Bartlett, service as fish warden for 2 months.....	12 50	
Geo. H. Stevens, cash paid.....	4 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$ 18 90	\$2,119 14

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$18 90	\$2,119 14
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 00	
Geo. W. Snow, professional services and attendance at court.....	50 00	
Chas. D. Gay, transcript of testimony in case of Sawyer vs. Newburyport..	25 00	
Chas. M. Pritchard, expenses to Law- rence on Sawyer and Leonard cases	4 08	
Francis V. Pike, attendance at Superior Court and use of weather records..	16 30	
Williard J. Hale, P. M., stamps.....	19 30	
Horace I. Bartlett, travelling expenses and cash paid.....	54 87	
		\$ 192 45

JULY.

J. M. Greenough, hack hire.....	\$ 2 50	
F. H. Rundlett, care fare.....	80	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 30	
Fred L. Butman, two check books.....	18 00	
Jas. V. Felker, 6 month's salary as clerk of soldier's aid committee.....	100 00	
Samuel H. Safford, 129 death returns..	32 25	
Jas. W. Gunnison, 3 month's office rent	9 00	
Corliss, Macy & Co., books.....	22 25	
C. E. Currier, stock and labor.....	35 00	
Economy Printing Co., 300 schedules for Board of Assessors.....	6 50	
Arthur L. Huse, 6 month's service on Board of Registrars.....	37 50	
		\$ 268 10
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		\$2,579 69

Amount brought forward.....\$ 2,579 69

AUGUST.

Jas. C. Colman, hauling furniture.....	\$ 1 50	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 00	
American Express Co., expressage.....	1 25	
W. J. Hale, P. M., box rent.....	1 00	
Jos. Bartlett, two month's service as fish warden.....	12 50	
E. J. Batchelder, ringing church bell...	3 00	
Henry Bell, " " "	3 00	
F. H. Rundlett, " " "	3 00	
Jas. E. Kimball, " " "	3 00	
Jos. M. Bailey, " " "	3 00	
John Connor, " " "	5 00	
W. J. Hale, P. M., stamps.....	12 00	
		\$ 52 25

SEPTEMBER.

American Express Co., expressage....	\$ 75	
James W. Fennimore, ringing church bell.....	3 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 00	
Fred L. Butman, $\frac{1}{2}$ quire collectors deeds	40	
Hill Bros., hacking.....	1 00	
J. C. Stanley, rope, lamps, brooms, iron strap-block, etc	33 26	
J. Littlefield & Son, 11 hours labor drill- ing holes for bath house.....	3 85	
M. O'Connell, 5 ring-bolts, and stock and labor on moorings	6 25	
Wm. I. Hunt, 11 days labor on bath house and 2 water pails	11 25	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$ 63 76	\$ 2,631 94

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$ 63 76	\$2,631 94
L. Marquand, use of scow for bath house	1 00	
Boston Clothing Co., 2 dozen bathing drawers for bath house.....	3 00	
News Publishing Co., 100 bath house signs	2 50	
Arthur L. Huse, 2 months salary as registrar	12 50	
Caleb B. Huse, printing list of assessed polls.....	120 40	
		\$ 203 16

OCTOBER.

F. H. Rundlett, tolling bell Sept. 10, 1892	\$ 1 00	
James W. Fennimore, tolling bell Sept. 10, 1892.....	1 00	
J. M. Bailey, tolling bell Sept. 10, 1892	1 00	
James E. Kimball, tolling bell Sept. 10, 1892.....	1 00	
Corliss, Macy & Co., account book....	12 50	
Stephen H. Fowle, Boston Advertiser..	3 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 00	
James W. Gunnison, 3 mos. office rent	9 00	
H. I. Bartlett, expense of typewriting, travelling, etc.....	16 50	
M. H. Sargent, mucilage, paper, pens, etc.....	3 00	
F. H. Rundlett, distributing tax bills..	50 00	
Eben Rolfe, one book rest.....	75	
Geo. E. Huntley, stock and labor.....	30 41	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$133 16	\$2,835 10

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$ 133 16	\$2,835 10
L. H. Noyes & Co., stock and labor on bath house.....	8 13	
John Hudson and wife, attendance at bath house.....	58 50	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing bath house cards.....	5 75	
Assessors and collector, assessing and collecting the tax on bank shares	133 85	
Louis F. Barton, land taken for widening street.....	85 00	
M. S. Merrill, land taken for widening street	15 00	
W. J. Hale, P.M., stamps.....	12 00	
		\$ 451 39

NOVEMBER.

Edgar C. Tyler, lighting and opening court room for caucus Oct. 11, 1892	\$ 1 00	
Jackson & Co. Express, expressage....	3 60	
E. D. Newman, typewriting the revision of the rules of common council	1 15	
W. J. Hale, P. M., post-office box rent	1 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 00	
Newburyport Despatch, expressage....	2 90	
Jos. W. Bartlett, 3 months service as fish warden.....	18 75	
Sampson Murdock & Co., 10 city directories at \$2 each.....	20 00	
Perry, Mason & Co., 2,000 official programs, Columbus day.....	12 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$ 64 40	\$3,286 49

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 64 40	\$3,286 49
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	1 07	
Eran Julian, Julian's Interest Tables...	1 00	
Andrew J. Roaf, use of row boat, two days.....	1 00	
John Hudson and wife, services at bath house.....	21 23	
John F. Young, examination of Mrs. Sawyer and one day's attendance at court in Lawrence as witness in her case.....	21 30	
Arthur L. Huse, 2 months salary as registrar	12 50	
Arthur L. Huse, 2 months salary as registrar	12 50	
American Express Co., expressage....	80	
		\$ 135 80

DECEMBER.

Edw. Perkins & Son, stock and labor..	\$ 4 50	
Geo. H. Stevens, paid American Express Co. for book from Secretary of State.....	15	
Moses E. Cook, services as warden....	8 00	
John C. Lang, " clerk.....	8 00	
Wm. B. Porter, " inspector ..	8 00	
Chas. E. Donnell, " " ..	8 00	
Frank E. Thurlow, " " ..	8 00	
Thos. Humphreys, " " ..	8 00	
Moses A. Stevens, " deputy warden	2 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$ 55 15	\$3,422 29

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$ 55 15	\$3,422 29
Geo. P. Greenleaf, services as clerk...	2 50	
Moses Pettingell, " inspector	2 50	
Fred S. Goodwin, " "	2 50	
Wm. E. Thurlow, " "	2 50	
Jos. L. Thurlow, " "	2 50	
John Burke, " warden	8 00	
Harry W. Bayley, " clerk	8 00	
Samuel J. Ford, " inspector	8 00	
Isaac Poor, jr., " "	8 00	
George Osgood, " "	8 00	
Robt. G. Allen, " "	8 00	
Chas. W. Thurlow, jr., services as deputy warden.....	2 50	
John C. M. Blaisdell, services as deputy clerk.....	2 50	
Allen D. Pettingell, deputy inspector..	2 50	
Daniel E. Tilton, " " ..	2 50	
S. Henry Noyes, " " ..	2 50	
Wm. P. Glynn, " " ..	2 50	
John W. Sargent, warden.....	8 00	
Amos H. Geary, clerk.....	8 00	
Joseph M. Tappan, inspector.....	8 00	
George A. Young, "	8 00	
James P. Walsh, "	8 00	
Wm. A. Little, "	8 00	
John C. Kimball, deputy warden.....	2 50	
Frank A. Page, " clerk	2 50	
Edward Sexton, " inspector	2 50	
Daniel P. Woods, " "	2 50	
Chas. L. Taylor, " "	2 50	
Wm. J. Creasey, warden.....	8 00	
Joseph L. Johnson, clerk.....	8 00	
Chas. C. Stockman, inspector.....	8 00	
Geo. W. Craig, "	8 00	
Chas. H. Allen, "	8 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward....</i>	\$231 15	\$3,422 29

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$ 231 15	\$3,422 29
Robert H. Waters, inspector	8 00	
Edwin Currier, Deputy warden.....	2 50	
William H. Welch, " clerk.....	2 50	
Sam. E. Sargent, " inspector...	2 50	
John B. Brookings, " " ...	2 50	
Geo. A. Pearson, warden	8 00	
Wm. H. P. Howard, clerk.....	8 00	
Gilbert A. Noyes, inspector	8 00	
Michael O'Connell, "	8 00	
Henry D. Follansbee, "	8 00	
Frank W. Greene, deputy warden ...	8 00	
Luther Carter, " clerk	2 50	
Thomas W. Cogger, " inspector...	2 50	
George E. Ross, " " ...	2 50	
Edw. S. Stickney, " " ...	2 50	
Joshua L. Chase, warden.....	8 00	
Wm. G. Somerby, clerk.....	8 00	
Frank B. Ives, inspector.....	8 00	
Benj. F. Stanley, "	8 00	
John L. Lewis, "	8 00	
Geo. A. Coffin, "	8 00	
Alfred D. Merrill, deputy warden.....	2 50	
Harry Knight, " clerk.....	2 50	
Geo. L. Jackman, " inspector...	2 50	
Geo. B. Hicken, " " ...	2 50	
Chas. S. Bartlett, " " ...	2 50	
John M. Chase, " " ...	2 50	
Geo. H. Plummer, 5 dozen towels for bath house.....	5 00	
John Burke, service on ballot boxes for State election.....	2 00	
Chas. H. Stanwood, services at ward room, ward one.....	8 00	
American Express Co., expressage....	45	

Amounts carried forward.... \$385 60 \$3,422 29

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$ 385 60	\$3,422 29
John E. Bailey, putting up and removing rail and stalls, ward six.....	2 60	
Post 49, G. A. R., expense incurred in firing salute Columbus day.....	19 24	
F. H. Rundlett, constable service, ringing bell November 8, putting up rail and booths in ward room...	7 45	
Edgar S. C. Tyler, lighting and cleaning Court room Nov. 8 and 25..	3 00	
Jas. C. Colman, job trucking.....	25	
Necomb & Gauss, 50 nomination papers, form 4.	2 75	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	4 10	
Samuel Pearson, preparing ward room for caucuses.....	9 00	
D. Adler, binding 1 Record, half Russia	3 00	
Hermon Staples, cleaning and pasting voting lists.....	2 25	
News Publishing Co., printing 300 check lists, tally sheets, etc.....	200 48	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	102 65	
H. I. Bartlett, typewriting, printing, expenses to Boston, etc.....	67 90	
W. I. Hunt, docking bath house	25 00	
Economy Printing Co., printing notices, labels, bill heads, etc	15 75	
W. J. Hale, P. M., 3 sheets 2c stamps, 2 sheets 1c stamps.....	8 00	
Board of Assessors, copying Valuation Books for the State.....	200 00	
		\$1,059 02
		<u>\$4,481 31</u>

INTEREST DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation\$19,500 00

CREDITS.

From deposit First National Bank.....\$	612	94
From overdue taxes.....	1,686	48
		2,299 42
Total appropriation and income.....		\$21,799 42
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		278 83
		\$22,078 25

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Finance.

One year Sawyer fund.....\$	225	00
“ Simpson “	900	00
“ Dexter “	90	00
“ Green “	80	00
“ Frothingham fund.....	40	00
“ A. Williams “	40	00
“ Brown fund.....	675	00
“ Toppan “	10	00
“ Atwood “	472	50
“ Bridge and water loans.....	875	00
“ Note No. 396....\$15,000	00	600 00
13 mo. 3 days “ 419....	7,000	00 305 67
13 mo. 3 days “ 420....	1,000	00 43 67
15 mo. 26 days “ 426....	1,000	00 52 89
10 mo. 29 days “ 428....	4,539	05 165 92
10 mo. “ 432....	25,000	00 833 33
10 mo. “ 433....	25,000	00 833 34
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$6,242</i>	<i>32 \$22,078 25</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>				\$6,242 32	\$22,078 25
10 mo. • “	434....	24,000 00	800 00		
15 mo. 5 days “	438....	3,000 00	144 66		
12 mo. 3 days “	440....	1,000 00	40 33		
6 mo. 25 days “	447....	3,000 00	68 34		
3 mo. 16 days “	448....	8,000 00	94 22		
7 mo. 14 days “	449....	3,000 00	74 67		
5 mo. “	450....	8,000 00	128 74		
3 mo. 26 days “	453....	5,000 00	52 36		
6 mo. 2 days “	455....	25,000 00	442 36		
6 mo. “	456....	2,125 58	37 19		
1 mo. 22 days “	460....	9,000 00	43 06		
1 mo. “	461....	3,000 00	10 00		
Coupons			13,900 00		
					<u>\$22,078 25</u>

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation.....\$11,000 00

CREDITS.

From Capt. Oscar C. Lougee, for gas used at Armory for other than Military purposes.....\$	53 20	
Wm. P. Dole, lantern frame.....	1 25	
City Clerk, sale of old posts and lanterns.....	2 25	
		<u>\$ 56 70</u>
Total appropriation and income.....		\$11,056 70
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....		<u>423 59</u>
		\$11,480 29

Amount brought forward.....\$11,480 29

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Lighting Streets and Public Buildings.

Newburyport Gas and Electric Co.,	
lighting streets and public buildings.	\$11,446 36
James W. Fennimore, cleaning lanterns	
in front of City Hall.....	10 00
L. Griffin, incandescent lamps and labor	10 23
F. E. Davis, cutting down post foot of	
Dove street.....	30
J. M. Greenough, hack for jury.....	3 00
N. C. Moody, 1 lantern frame, etc.....	2 00
N. Morse, to lighting street lamp corner	
High and Marlboro streets.....	8 40
	\$11,480 29

APPORTIONMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

For lighting public buildings and streets for the year ending
Dec. 17, 1892:

	Cubic feet gas.	Cost.
Lighting City Hall.....	259,200	\$ 518 40
“ Market Hall.....	217,800	435 60
“ Central Fire Station	66,300	132 60
“ Public Library.....	164,400	328 80
“ Cushing Guard Ar-		
mory.....	172,400	344 80
Lighting Engine House No. 2	34,400	68 80
“ “ “ “	3 41,900	83 80
“ “ “ “	8 12,600	25 20
“ Putnam School.....	18,900	37 80
Cost of street lights.....		9,359 40
Sundry expenses.....		145 09
		\$11,480 29

The total number of electric lights is 126.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$	150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Thomas E. Cutter, for Grand Army Post.....	\$	150 00
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NOTES PAYABLE.

Amount outstanding Dec. 19, 1891.....	\$	191,289 05
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Notes issued in 1892, as follows;

No. 448, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4 per cent.....	\$	8,000 00
No. 449, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, 4 per cent.....		3,000 00
No. 450, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.....		8,000 00
No. 451, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.....		1,000 00
No. 452, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.....		8,500 00
No. 453, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.....		5,000 00
No. 454, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....		3,000 00

<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$</i>	<i>36,500 00</i>	<i>\$191,289 05</i>
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<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>		\$36,500 00	\$191,289 05
No. 455, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.....	25,000 00		
No. 456, order A. W. Greenleaf, trustee under will R. W. Drown, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	2,125 58		
No. 458, order A. W. Greenleaf, trustee under will R. W. Drown, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	5,842 15		
No. 459, order Newburyport Water Co., $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.....	10,000 00		
No. 460, order Newburyport Water Co., $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.....	9,000 00		
No. 461, order Merchant's Nat. Bank, 4 per cent.....	3,000 00		
No. 462, order Institution for Savings, Newburyport, 4 per cent.....	74,000 00		
No. 463, order Trustees of the Follansbee Fund, 4 per cent.....	3,000 00		
			<u>\$ 168,467 73</u>
			359,756 78
Appropriation			5,000 00
			<u>\$364,756 78</u>

Notes paid during year 1892, as follows :

No. 419, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	\$ 7,000 00
420, " " "	1,000 00
426, " " "	1,000 00
428, order A. W. Greenleaf, trustee	4,539 05
432, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	25,000 00
433, " " "	25,000 00
434, " " "	24,000 00
438, " " "	3,000 00
440, " " "	1,000 00
447, " " "	3,000 00

Amounts carried forward.... \$94,539 05 \$364,756 78

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$94,539 05	\$364,756 78
448, order J. V. Felker, city treasurer	8,000 00	
449, " " "	3,000 00	
453, " " "	5,000 00	
455, " " "	25,000 00	
459, order Newburyport Water Co.,	10,000 00	
460, " " " "	9,000 00	
461, order Merchants National Bank,	3,000 00	
6, Institution for Savings, city	2,000 00	
6, " " "	3,000 00	
		<u>\$162,539 05</u>
		<u>\$202,217 73</u>
Transferred to bridge and water account	5,000 00	
Amount outstanding December 17, 1892.....	\$197,217 73	

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Appropriation\$500 00

CREDITS.

From City Clerk, land rent..... 22 00
\$522 00
 Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance
 account..... 37 59
\$484 41

Amount brought forward.....\$484 41

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Park Commissioners.

John Foley, labor on Mall and Brown Square	\$ 284 80	
John Haley, labor.....	13 40	
Frank Buckley, "	4 00	
Jere Toomey, "	2 00	
Chas. Bashaw, "	2 00	
Paul Titcomb, grass seed.....	10 06	
J. N. Pike, cash paid.....	33 08	
A. Russell & Son, castings and drilling	10 62	
J. P. Titcomb, surveying.....	5 00	
Jere Kelleher, repairing banking and walks	100 00	
A. A. Hoyt, labor.....	3 25	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting.....	16 20	
		<u>\$484 41</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation\$10,500 00

CREDITS.

From E. F. Bartlett, clerk of police court, fines to Oct. 1, 1892.....	883 80	
From C. L. Ayers, deputy sheriff, fines	105 00	
C. W. Morrill, deputy sheriff, fines	75 00	
		<u>\$ 1,063 80</u>
Total appropriation and income.....	\$11,563 80	
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account.....	711 65	
		<u>\$12,275 45</u>

Amount brought forward.....\$12,275 45

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Police.

Asa W. Emerson, services as city marshal and sundries.....	\$ 1,114 51	
Edward E. Taylor, services as assistant city marshal and sundries.....	887 00	
Samuel W. Tuck, services as captain of watch	64 10	
Simon E. Wilson, services as captain of watch.....	866 65	
Lemuel Hicken, Patrolman.....	729 00	
Albert D. Hale, "	734 50	
Patrick Creeden, "	742 00	
Seth Young, "	746 00	
Geo. J. Ross, "	697 00	
J. W. Merritt, "	741 00	
Joseph H. Post, "	741 00	
Wm. H. Pike, "	729 00	
J. L. McLean, "	750 00	
Wm. E. Young, "	701 00	
C. W. Wells, "	724 00	
Geo. W. Lattime, "	638 00	
Geo. F. Woodman, "	89 00	
Chas. H. M. Bartlett, "	23 00	
Warren Hutchins, "	16 00	
John H. Page, "	16 00	
Joseph M. Tappan, special officer at City Hall, constable service.....	114 00	
Telephone Co., use of telephone.....	74 30	
Samuel March, matches, coffee, soap, etc	53 72	
Geo. P. Dole, janitor at court room 10 months.....	20 80	
Edgar S. C. Tyler, janitor at court room 2 months.....	4 16	
<i>Amounts carried forward....</i>	\$12,015 74	\$12,275 45

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$12,015 74	\$12,275 45
J. N. Frost, ice from June 1 to Dec. 1.	9 00	
Dr. W. L. Johnson, pilot bread.....	32 88	
Karl Castlehun, chloral solution, etc...	5 75	
Newburyport Despatch Express.....	25	
J. M. Greenough, hacking.....	19 00	
H. H. Landford, use of horse and team, police duty	2 50	
J. M. Bacheller, use of team.....	7 00	
M. H. Sargent, stationery.....	10 25	
S. H. Thurlow, sundries.....	3 05	
Wm. I. Hunt, 3 days police duty.....	3 00	
Ellingwood & Co., 6 dozen elatol (dis- infectant)	27 00	
Chas. H. Scott, cleaning and white- washing Police Station.....	6 00	
Scovill Mfg. Co., brass buttons	28 50	
S. H. Fowle, daily Globe, Sunday Herald and Globe.....	11 20	
Wolfe Tavern, 204 quarts of milk.....	12 24	
T. H. Gould, 28 quarts of milk.....	1 68	
Dr. Geo. W. Snow, professional at- tendance	9 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams	1 14	
Jos. E. Power, police badges.....	30 50	
Edw. Perkins & Son, 6 oak police clubs	3 00	
H. G. Johnson, appearing in police court in case of Michael Downey	5 00	
R. S. Cushing, coffee, matches, etc....	6 11	
F. E. Davis, 6 sets of police club swivels	3 00	
Wm. E. Soule, pilot bread	16 66	
N. N. Jones, professional service, trial Commonwealth vs. Turner.....	5 00	
		<u>\$12,275 45</u>

 POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation\$18,000 00

CREDITS.

Cash from city of Salem.....	\$	317	25	
“ “ Malden.....		51	00	
“ “ Lowell.....		67	75	
“ “ Fall River.....		84	00	
“ “ Cambridge		18	00	
“ “ Haverhill.....		79	75	
“ town of Salisbury.....		190	00	
“ “ West Newbury		68	00	
“ “ Cohasset		53	25	
“ “ Truro		27	00	
“ “ Georgetown		118	00	
“ “ Amesbury.....		255	25	
“ sundry persons for board....		1,504	64	
“ sales of hay.....		221	25	
“ “ potatoes		30	00	
“ “ empty barrels		45	90	
“ State of Massachusetts, transportation and burial of State paupers		381	12	
Cash from L. W. Sargent, administrator				
Estate of Fanny Rogers.....		71	57	
				\$ 3,583 73
Total appropriation and income.....				\$21,583 73
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance				
account				\$ 12 02
				\$21,571 71

Amount brought forward.....\$ 21,571 71

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Overseers of the Poor.

William H. Bayley (clerk), aid rendered sundry persons.....	\$ 1,866 05	
William H. Bayley, salary as clerk of overseers of the poor.....	900 00	
Charles W. Nelson, salary as keeper of alms house	400 00	
Charles W. Nelson, cash paid for sundries.....	517 14	
Charles W. Nelson, cash paid for labor at alms house	284 23	
Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, salary as matron at alms house	200 00	
Lyman W. Lord, teamster at almshouse	614 00	
Benj. S. Richardson, cook at almshouse	360 00	
D. D. Thurlow, fish, clams, etc.....	35 89	
Jane B. Robinson, house rent of poor person	12 00	
City of Somerville, aid rendered poor person	2 00	
City of Cambridge, aid rendered sundry persons	33 03	
Town of Groveland, aid rendered sundry persons.....	10 00	
Town of Amesbury, aid rendered sundry persons	116 70	
Town of Peabody, aid rendered sundry persons	23 64	
Town of Hyde Park, aid rendered sundry persons.....	72 00	
City of Salem, aid rendered sundry persons.....	18 07	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$5,464 75	\$21,571 71

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$5,464 75	\$21,571 71
City of Chelsea, aid rendered sundry persons	40 71	
City of Malden, aid rendered sundry persons	163 17	
City of Lynn, aid rendered sundry persons	123 25	
Town of Medford, aid rendered sundry persons	19 30	
City of Lowell, aid rendered sundry persons	35 35	
Town of Georgetown, aid rendered sundry persons.....	5 50	
Town of Whitman, aid rendered sundry persons	60 00	
City of Haverhill, aid rendered sundry persons	33 90	
City of Boston, aid rendered sundry persons	192 51	
Danvers Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons	3,764 35	
Westborough Insane Asylum, board of sundry persons.....	339 86	
Massachusetts School for the Feeble Minded, board of sundry persons	518 24	
Sisters of Charity, board for sundry persons	94 50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of sundry persons.....	496 23	
C. C. Toppan, clothing.....	12 00	
B. S. Snow & Co., fish.....	25 00	
Flora Donahue, rent of poor person...	50 00	
M. H. Fowler, groceries.....	27 50	
Bridget Coomey, care of children.....	40 00	
G. A. Fogg, groceries	4 82	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	<u>\$11,510 94</u>	\$21,571 71

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>		\$11,510 94	\$21,571 71
A. E. Moylan, boots and shoes.....	18 10		
Bradley & Babb, ".....	19 65		
J. M. Coffin, groceries.....	79 72		
J. W. Ballou, 22 caps	11 00		
Home of the Angel Guardian, board of poor person	60 00		
J. N. Frost, ice.....	50 00		
John Sumner, copper bottom boiler, etc	8 75		
W. A. Davis & Son, 11 yards duck, etc 3 shirts for insane.....	5 53		
H. W. Spurr, hogshead of molassess 27—90—32.....	28 80		
S. Ware, to 1 horse.....	160 00		
Lyon, Clement & Greenleaf, 250 bbls. flour	1,002 50		
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight on flour	122 50		
Mrs. Alfred Parkman, board of poor person	120 25		
F. E. Davis, stock and labor.....	51 13		
A. C. Leadbetter, one hay carrier.....	40 00		
H. J. Plumer & Co., 2 rockers.....	3 00		
P. H. Blumpey, groceries.....	52 59		
A. Prager, clothing.....	44 25		
Levy & Co., sundry dry goods.....	10 01		
Newburyport Herald Co., one year's subscription Morning Herald...	4 00		
Thos. P. Mackinney, sundries.....	12 42		
T. J. Welch, pair shoes.....	1 50		
Atkinson Coal Co., 746,915 pounds of stove coal	2,100 70		
Atkinson Coal Co., 2,620 pounds egg coal	7 19		
Atkinson Coal Co., 176,535 pounds of broken coal.....	484 70		
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$16,008 23	\$21,571 71	

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$16,008 23	\$21,571 71
G. A. Menut, groceries	3 46	
Anna Jaques Hospital, care of sundry sick persons	223 52	
E. Hodge & Co., 8 prs. Sheffield grates and 2 bearer bars	33 80	
S. B. Titcomb, board of poor person..	24 00	
Berkley Johnson, clothing	6 50	
E. Griffin, 1 Jersey cow	25 00	
H. G. Prescott, groceries	62 16	
G. W. Colman, dressing 1 cow and six pigs	8 08	
Beach Soap Co., soap	132 50	
William H. Carter, provisions	13 00	
Henry R. Weitzel, burial of poor person	34 50	
Chas. H. Creasey, 4 days tending dis- tribution on coalier, Colman's wharf	8 00	
Andrew Bowlen, groceries	90 02	
H. N. Marshall & Son, salt	5 19	
H. A. Wilson, groceries	72 44	
John P. Squires, provisions	375 00	
J. Otis Winkley, milk	10 08	
G. A. Toppan, clothing	86 00	
G. M. Roaf, provisions	248 40	
Union Cash Market, provisions	11 16	
Telephone Co., use of telephone	119 68	
J. C. Lunt & Co., undertaker	85 50	
Paul A. Merrill, groceries	76 45	
Mrs. Moriarty, board 3 children	8 00	
L. F. Barton, boots and shoes	42 00	
T. O'Connell, sundries	52 88	
S. H. Thurlow, sundries	1 75	
U. S. Baking Co., crackers	150 49	
Peter Cusack, boots and shoes	135 85	
W. W. Coffin, "	39 55	

Amounts carried forward.....\$18,193 19 \$21,571 71

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$18,193 19	\$21,571 71
Ida M. Belyea, board of poor person ..	63 29	
F. E. Collins, stock and labor	29 26	
Edw. R. Burnham, 10—112 Eng. pol- lock	44 80	
Thomas P. Thomas, concreting at alms house	247 00	
Mrs. Marvin, board of poor person....	6 00	
Wm. Holker & Co., stock and labor...	9 20	
G. W. Cooper, provisions.....	59 75	
W. H. Campbell, boots and shoes....	14 70	
W. C. Cuseck, "	54 70	
Frank E. Cutter, gold bronze and liquid	1 25	
Thomas Chase, 50 cords pine wood....	205 00	
Jas. F. Carens, groceries.....	1 45	
L. H. Noyes & Co., painting and paint at almshouse.....	83 02	
Fowle, Hubbard & Co., 15 bags med. beans	53 32	
Standard Oil Co., oil	6 45	
Eagle Chemical Co., washing powder..	43 75	
Edw. Donahue, stock and labor.....	70 55	
A. F. Ross & Co., coffee, tea, tobacco, etc	490 95	
Samuel H. Safford, hack hire.....	45 00	
J. M. Greenough, "	10 50	
W. G. Merrill, mutton, turkeys, etc...	170 27	
John Morrison, care of poor person...	48 00	
Hart and Menut, repairs on teams....	12 25	
M. W. Littlefield, harness repairs and sundries.....	51 82	
Moses A. Stevens, groceries.....	56 40	
F. H. Plumer, teaming	3 75	
W. A. Little, boots and shoes	17 55	
E. F. Welch, clothing	6 00	
J. C. Colman, carting, stock, etc....	69 39	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$20,168 56	\$21,571 71

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	<i>\$20,168 56</i>	<i>\$21,571 71</i>
Samuel March, groceries.....	250 07	
J. C. Richardson, groceries.....	10 87	
Brewster Bros., insurance.....	42 00	
Maverick Oil Co., oil.....	14 77	
Paul Winkley, milk.....	1 68	
N. Y. Biscuit Co., crackers.....	19 25	
Green Davis, painting 16 rooms at alms- house, etc	93 32	
Ernest H. Noyes, salary as city phy- sician and medicine.....	699 92	
Wm. A. Johnson, sundries.....	55 73	
Edw. Osgood, sundries	15 40	
Paul Titcomb, corn, meal, etc	484 18	
Geo. H. Plumer, dry goods.....	57 80	
Chas. C. Stockman, 2 cradle mattresses	4 00	
Parker M. Lougee & Son, stock and labor	1 50	
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	1 10	
J. C. Stanley, Buckeye mower, plow, etc	128 75	
John Jackman, pasturage of city cows.	50 00	
J. G. King, 86 pairs stockings	37 75	
Nellie Murray, care of poor persons...	65 66	
Yerxa & Co., groceries	100 56	
W. H. Raymond Grocery Co., groceries	63 23	
M. H. Sargent, sundries	1 70	
	<u>\$22,377 80</u>	
Deduct amounts charged to Soldiers' Relief accounts	806 09	
		<u><u>\$21,571 71</u></u>

PRINTING.

Appropriation (general)	\$1,000 00
" (Municipal Register)	750 00
	<u>\$,1750 00</u>
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance	
account	758 65
	<u>\$ 991 35</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Printing.

Standard Newspaper Co., advertising..\$	75 30
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and	
advertising	210 62
News Publishing Co., printing and ad-	
vertising	189 33
Economy Printing Co., printing and ad-	
vertising	162 50
Caleb B. Huse & Co., printing annual	
reports and sundries	353 60
	<u>\$ 991 35</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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CREDITS.

From dog licenses	\$ 687 08
" town of Newbury, use of library	
for the year 1891	150 00
	<u>\$ 837 08</u>
Total appropriation and income	2,337 08
Amount overdrawn transferred from in-	
cidentalals to balance account	352 89
	<u>\$2,689 97</u>

Amount brought forward\$2,689 97

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council.

John D. Parsons, services as librarian..	\$ 1,000 00
“ “ cash paid for assistance	
cataloguing government publications	15 00
Effie A. Tenney, services as assistant	
librarian.....	300 00
E. S. Thurston, services at library.....	26 38
Martha P. Lunt, services as superintend-	
ent of reading room.....	387 50
Daniel P. Donnell, janitor at library....	259 25
Lambert Jackson, binding books.....	108 25
Library Bureau, sundries.....	20 45
Newburyport Despatch, expressage....	7 35
C. R. Sargent, sundries.....	1 40
Wm. E. Chase, insurance.....	397 50
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and	
advertising.....	29 25
Economy Printing Co., printing.....	4 25
James W. Gunnison, repairing knob...	25
Caleb B. Huse, 250 library reports and	
sundries.....	30 00
D. Adler, binding books.....	40 60
News Publishing Co., printing.....	8 75
Mrs. A. C. Hale, making annual exami-	
nation.....	15 00
Almeda Perkins, cleaning at library....	19 84
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., binding books,	
etc	14 85
Jackson Express Co., expressage.....	4 10

\$ 2,689 97

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Appropriation.....\$5,000 00

CREDITS.

From R. S. Hewlett, 1 year's rent of Winter street landing to Jan. 1, 1893	\$ 5 00	
From County of Essex, 1 year's rent of police court room to Jan. 1, 1892..	250 00	
From A. J. Teeling, 1 year's rent of school buildings to October 1, 1892	50 00	
From city clerk, school desk.....	30	
From city clerk, broken glass.....	60	
From F. H. Plumer, use of cart.....	50	
From Geo. D. Varney, stone from Fanny Rogers' estate.....	10 00	
From rental of City Hall.....	1,074 00	
From sale of burial lots.....	259 00	
		\$ 1,649 40
Total appropriation and income		6,649 40
Amount undrawn transferred to inciden- tals to balance account.....		1,897 09
		\$ 4,752 31

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Public Property.

Albert O. Colby, labor at school-houses, etc	\$ 42 34	
Chas. H. Meader, stock and labor.....	69 23	
Frank E. Cutter, stock and labor.....	10 07	
Frank H. Rundlett, sundries.....	3 28	
George P. Dole, services at Central Fire Station.....	137 15	
		\$262 07
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>		\$4,752 31

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$262 07	\$4,752 31
L. H. Noyes & Co., stock and labor...	323 26	
Edwin Toppan, whitening school room at Forrester street.....	12 00	
L. M. Hatch & Sons, stock and labor..	376 67	
Daniel F. Noyes, stock and labor.....	162 37	
Thomas Robbins, repairing and sundries	3 45	
Frank E. Davis, stock and labor.....	91 30	
Andrew Leach, stock and labor.....	28 47	
John W. Allen, sundries.....	1 90	
R. G. Adams, stock and labor.....	49 38	
Charles H. Scott, whitewashing police station.....	12 00	
Sam. M. Gerrish, stock and labor.....	25 50	
James C. Colman, stock and labor.....	116 38	
John Sumner, stock and labor.....	143 82	
Edward Hardy, stage carpenter, City Hall	105 00	
Rowe & Fogg, stock and labor.....	9 85	
James W. Gunnison, making keys, re- pairing locks, etc.....	2 10	
W. A. Davis & Son, stock and labor...	7 00	
Wm. McKay, labor and halliards on Temple street school.....	2 50	
Stephen H. Thurlow, sundries.....	71 04	
Jos. W. Landford, services as veterinary surgeon	55 00	
C. H. Smith, carpentering at Kelley school, etc.....	121 09	
Joseph H. Currier, mason work at Plains school-house, with helper.....	13 88	
Wilkinson Bros., stock and labor.....	10 58	
G. W. Rowe, stock and labor.....	42 15	
Rufus Morrison, stock and labor.....	34 00	
Anna Heywood, burial lot, New Hill..	12 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$2,094 76	\$4,752 31

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$2,094 76	\$4,752 31
Edward F. Manning, shoeing horses, etc	3 75	
Frank H. Plumer, teaming	75	
George E. Greeley, repairing bed plate of stove, Hancock street school . . .	75	
Edward Osgood, sundries	3 46	
Charles C. Stockman, chairs, clocks, etc	51 95	
Vermont School Seat Co., seats for school-house	92 00	
W. O. Downes, labor on cesspool and 2 barrels	2 54	
Thomas P. Mackinney, sundries	4 37	
Joseph Torrey, setting glass, etc	19 30	
Nathan C. Moody, work on flag-staff . . .	1 00	
Eben Rolfe, repairing chairs and teaming	5 25	
Hermon Staples, stock and labor	146 65	
G. D. Thurlow, stock and labor	6 00	
Colman & Shaw, rent of coal shed	144 00	
Eben A. Young, stock and labor	38 99	
George E. Greeley, stock and labor	34 94	
Benjamin G. Gerrish, 12¾ yds. linoleum at 95 cents and cost of laying	13 36	
Joseph Cullivan, 4 hour's work on cistern at Plains school	50	
Orrin G. Davis, pair of horses and two men 6½ days	45 50	
Hill Brothers, hack hire	10 00	
Haney School Furniture Co., desks for school-houses	179 91	
Arthur Hoyt, freight bill paid	1 09	
Wallace L. Whipple, two days labor at Kelley School	4 50	
Andrew J. Leighton, teaming	3 00	
Jackman & Griffin, stock and labor	75 50	
Jere B. Lunt, stock and labor	22 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$3,006 82	\$4,752 31

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$ 3,006 82	\$4,752 31
John A. Greeley & Co., mason work and teaming	4 87	
Thomas P. Thomas, repairing roofs, stock and labor.....	20 45	
C. J. Fogg, stock and labor	72 65	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	28 69	
Louis F. Barton, one half cost of 24 ft. of fence on Temple street.....	2 76	
George Osgood, cleaning clocks, School street school house.....	3 25	
Albert Russell & Son, repairing gates and teaming.....	16 12	
L. Griffin, 5 hours labor on gas lighting circuit, No. 2 engine house.....	1 50	
George W. Noyes, stock and labor	13 06	
J. Littlefield & Son, cutting edgestone .	2 90	
Willis H. Young, labor and material at Central Fire Station	4 00	
Gowan Dockum, use of grounds for mi- litia	20 00	
Green Davis, stock and labor	134 00	
James M. Woods, stock and labor.....	1 00	
Wm. J. Creasey, stock and labor.....	26 75	
Wm. H. Toppan, repairing plastering in school house.....	3 66	
Edwin Tappan, mason work with helper	41 36	
Wm. H. Whitmore, labor at Nos. 3 and 7 engine houses	3 30	
Edgar C. Tyler, janitor at Central Fire Station.....	26 15	
Todd & Brown, stock and labor.....	16 00	
Chas. M. Lunt, removing nightsoil....	92 75	
Aaron D. Woods, stock and labor.....	18 04	
Samuel March, 2 brooms.....	90	

Amounts carried forward..... \$4,460 98 \$4,752 31

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$4,460 98	\$4,752 31
J. A. Adams, teaming.....	50	
Wallace W. Thurlow, alarm clock for No. 3.....	1 00	
Edward Donahue, repairing bars.....	2 00	
Edward S. Hidden, mason work at Central Fire Station.....	31 90	
Brewster Bros., premium on insurance policy	5 62	
Daniel B. Pierce, sundries.....	9 00	
John E. Bailey, stock and labor.....	354 30	
George L. Francis, mowing and clear- ing up Old and New Burying Grounds	60 00	
Calvin E. Currier, stock and labor.....	41 96	
L. W. Coker, paint.....	1 10	
Stephen R. Fox, repairing furnace, etc.	9 50	
C. R. Sargent, stock and labor.....	213 17	
Charles E. Ash, cleaning spouts of ward room, ward five.....	1 00	
John M. Balch, feather duster.....	3 00	
Edward Perkins & Son, lumber, team- ing, etc	132 76	
Chas. H. Lunt, disinfecting and purify- ing school rooms.....	13 00	
J. C. Stanley, sundries.....	5 20	
P. H. Kimball, care of city clocks.....	74 50	
Wm. Holker & Co., stock and labor...	162 47	
Samuel Scrivens, labor.....	2 20	
Chas. E. Allen, "	1 80	
Daniel Hallisey, "	1 00	
Thos. Ryan, "	80	
John D. Foley, "	2 86	
Edward Hardy, "	7 50	
Daniel Cronan, "	80	
Jeremiah Toomey, "	40	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	4,700 26	\$4,752 31

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	4,700 26	\$4,752 31
Charles Bashaw, labor	30	
John Murphy, "	1 80	
Cornelius Kelliher, "	1 80	
Daniel Quill, "	80	
Frank Buckley, "	5 90	
Patrick Murphy, "	3 50	
Wm. D. Williams, "	7 35	
John Hale, "	5 95	
Daniel Creeden, "	1 40	
C. W. Thurlow, "	2 40	
John Clifford, "	3 20	
Edward Powers, "	00	
Cornelius Lynch, "	1 40	
Wm. S. Porter, teaming	2 75	
M. W. Littlefield, 2 pairs of draperies and 2 curtains.....	11 00	
		<u>\$ 4,752 31</u>

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$7,550 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	83 34
	<u>\$7,466 66</u>

Amount brought forward..... \$7,466 66

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council.

Orrin J. Gurney, 1 year's salary as mayor.	\$ 800 00
George H. Stevens, 1 year's salary as city clerk.....	1,600 00
George H. Stevens, 11 months' salary for clerk hire	91 67
James V. Felker, 1 year's salary as city treasurer and collector of taxes....	1,600 00
James V. Felker. 11 months' salary for clerk hire.....	91 67
Frank H. Rundlett, 1 year's salary as city messenger	900 00
William H. Welch. 1 year's salary as city auditor.....	391 66
Thomas E. Cutter, 1 year's salary as clerk of common council.....	100 00
Nathaniel N. Jones, 2 months' salary as city solicitor	66 67
Horace I. Bartlett, 9 months' salary as city solicitor.....	300 00
Amos H. Geary, 1 year's salary as assessor.....	500 00
Charles C. Donnell, 1 year's salary as assessor	500 00
J. Otis Winkley, 11 months' salary as assessor	458 32
Andrew J. Haynes, 1 months' salary as assessor	41 67
James V. Felker, 6 months' salary as treasurer of the sinking funds.....	25 00

\$7,466 66

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation\$25,500 00

CREDITS.

One year's interest of the Brown Fund	
to March 4, 1892.....	\$675 00
Town of Newbury, tuition for school	
children.....	12 00
William P. Lunt, Agent, sale of books.	4 53
" " " from non-resi-	
dent school children.....	301 00
	\$ 992 53
Total appropriation and income.....	\$26,492 53
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance	
account	264 08
	\$26,228 45

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the School Committee.

E. C. Adams,	services as teacher	\$1,600 00
Oliver B. Merrill,	" "	770 00
F. H. Tarr	" "	330 00
Sarah A. Leonard,	" "	650 00
Mary A. Spalding,	" "	556 05
Emma H. Parker,	" "	455 00
Bertha M. Stiles,	" "	104 24
Alice G. Pierce,	" "	125 00
Bertha J. Atwater,	" "	166 15
Lendo G. Smith,	" "	1,000 00
Abbie Short,	" "	280 00
Eva J. Smith,	" "	261 27
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>		<i>\$6,297 71 \$26,228 45</i>

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>		\$6,297 71	\$26,228 45
Annie L. Whitmore, services as teacher		381 27	
Lizzie C. Ireland,	"	381 27	
Francis W. Richards,	"	765 00	
George W. Brown,	"	1,200 00	
Rhoda Tilton,	"	262 32	
Helen M. Currier,	"	374 50	
Rebecca W. Perkins,	"	349 42	
Annie L. Coffin,	"	470 88	
Emma M. Lander,	"	374 50	
Francis J. Pearson,	"	373 16	
Jennie P. Haskell,	"	350 00	
Priscilla G. Craig,	"	480 95	
Susie B. Lowell,	"	382 50	
Cora B. Lougee,	"	156 30	
Abbie L. Frost,	"	364 57	
Sarah B. Chute,	"	750 00	
Emily A. Hale,	"	358 83	
Sarah E. Whitmore,	"	477 08	
Ellen Frothingham,	"	382 50	
Mabel B. Sanborn,	"	392 14	
Eleanor J. Towle,	"	326 75	
Irving H. Johnson,	"	415 00	
Susan I. Adams,	"	375 00	
Clara J. Edgerly,	"	382 50	
Elizabeth H. Cheever,	"	368 35	
Sarah E. Ross,	"	332 50	
Kate B. Symonds,	"	332 50	
Francis L. Pettigrew,	"	371 31	
Sarah F. Badger,	"	350 00	
Florence A. True,	"	294 62	
Mary A. Roaf,	"	332 50	
Flora Pettigrew,	"	18 63	
Edith G. Johnson, services as pupil teacher at training school.....		168 90	

Amounts carried forward.....\$19,393 96 \$26,228 45

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$19,393 96	\$26,228 45
Elizabeth Hoxie, services as pupil teacher at training school.....	209 67		
Josie W. Kimball, services as pupil teacher at training school.....	164 00		
Gertrude E. Lewis, services as pupil teacher at training school.....	86 49		
Ellen H. Greeley, services as pupil teacher at training school.....	65 00		
L. G. Smith, services as teacher at evening school.....	62 00		
Elizabeth Dodge, services as teacher at evening school.....	31 00		
Margarett Sargent, services as teacher at evening school.....	31 00		
Harriet Colman, services as teacher at evening school.....	53 55		
Sarah F. Badger, services as teacher at evening school.....	37 50		
Elizabeth Pearson, services as teacher at evening school.....	30 00		
Mrs. F. W. Hale, services as teacher at evening school.....	44 38		
Abbie L. Frost, services as teacher at evening school.....	1 00		
Mrs. L. G. Smith, services as teacher at evening school.....	5 00		
Mary T. Colby, services as teacher	2 87		
Mrs. E. A. Howard, " "	1 97		
Annie Toppan, services as pupil teacher at training school.....	80 00		
Grace Bartlett, services as pupil teacher at training school.....	80 00		
Annie Messer, services as teacher	4 00		
Serena Toppan, " "	5 42		
Jeanette Balch, " "	2 46		
Henrietta deRochemont, " "	120 00		
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>		\$20,511 27	\$26,228 45

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$20,511 27	\$26,228 45
Grace G. Rogers, services as teacher	120 00	
Mrs. Alice Hopkinson, " "	1 23	
Grace Hallier, " "	1 23	
Fred P. Hinkley, services as janitor and extras.....	305 00	
T. B. Robbins, services as janitor and extras.....	95 20	
Joseph G. Stevens, services as janitor and extras.....	184 70	
Albert O. Colby, services as janitor and extras.....	144 53	
Charles H. Lord, services as janitor ...	210 00	
Stephen R. Fox, " " and extras.....	92 00	
Thomas Mutch, services as janitor and extras.....	61 50	
Maurice Cocoran, services as janitor...	44 25	
Wm. P. Lunt, service as agent of school board.....	1,000 00	
Robert G. Allen, services as truant officer	330 00	
Boston School Supply Co., supplies ...	27 38	
J. L. Hammett, sundries.....	141 82	
Caleb B. Huse & Co., 200 school reports and sundries.....	17 50	
George S. Perry, sundries.....	34 61	
University Publishing Co., school books	39 73	
Jackson & Co., expressage	9 80	
Newburyport Herald Co., printing and advertising	35 25	
B. G. Gerrish, mats for school houses.	8 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies....	32 17	
Henry Holt & Co., 10 Johnson's U. S. Histories	8 75	
Ginn & Co., school books.....	108 46	
<i>Amounts carried forward....</i>	\$23,564 38	\$26,228 45

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>	\$23,564 38	\$26,228 45
Geo. S. Perry & Co., sundries.....	53 24	
Trustees Putnam Free School, rent of school house one year.....	500 00	
M. R. Warren, stationery.....	13 60	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, pens, pencils, etc	85 45	
Economy Printing Co., printing and advertising	53 40	
American Book Co., school books.....	283 40	
Town of Newbury, tuition of pupil one year	12 00	
Newburyport Despatch, expressage....	2 30	
Geo. W. Creasey, coal and wood.....	16 14	
Wm. P. Lunt, sundries	72 79	
Moses H. Sargent, sundries	124 64	
News Publishing Co., printing and ad- vertising	33 36	
Eimer & Amend, chemicals	16 07	
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, school books... ..	63 75	
Philip H. Blumpey, sundries	4 80	
Charles R. Fogg, ".....	65	
Daniel P. Thurlow, tuning, cleaning and repairing two organs.....	5 00	
L. W. Piper, filling out 24 diplomas...	8 40	
E. C. Adams, cash paid for one-half of graduation expenses and sundries, .	20 18	
Henry A. Wilson, sundries.....	6 50	
Atkinson Coal Co., 160 tons, 1 cwt. egg, stove and broken coal.....	994 04	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school books	8 92	
E. Faber, 10 gross pencils.....	13 00	
Wm. Ware & Co., school books.....	9 02	
George E. Elkins, charcoal.....	85 50	

Amounts carried forward.....\$26,050 53 \$26,228 45

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$26,050 53	\$26,228 45
Bray & Dame, 6 bushels of charcoal...	1 00	
Eagle Pencil Co., pencils.....	17 45	
J. C. Stanley, sundries.....	10 36	
D. Appleton & Co., sundries	5 00	
Franklin Educational Co., school books	42 93	
Lee & Sheppard, 3 Posse's Handbook of Gymnastics.....	1 25	
Edward Osgood, sundries.....	3 74	
D. C. Heath & Co., school books	20 39	
Robert G. Allen, taking census of school children	75 00	
Cornelius Lynch, labor	80	
		<u>\$26,228 45</u>

SEWERAGE (CONSTRUCTION).

Credit balance due account Dec. 19, 1891.....	\$ 661 29
Balance due Dec. 17, 1892.....	10,605 25
	<u>\$11,266 54</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Sewer Commissioners.

Francis Curtis, services as engineer, and cash paid.....	\$627 40	
F. E. Davis, services of W. H. Young as inspector, etc.....	95 10	
C. R. Sargent, sewer pipe.....	277 50	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$1,000 00	\$11,266 54

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$1,000 00	\$11,266 54
News Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	23 25	
Herald Pub. Co., printing and advertising.....	23 70	
J. C. Coleman, cement, carting laths, etc	48 70	
J. C. Stanley, jute packing, old lead, etc	55 50	
Jere Cashman, laying sewer pipe, etc..	6,045 84	
Wilkinson Bros., digging and fixing sewer.....	4 00	
Geo. A. Kimball, examining sewer system and reporting on method of ventilation.....	50 00	
F. H. Plumer, teaming.....	1 07	
Stephen H. Thurlow, sundries.....	3 74	
Thos. P. Mackinney, sewer pipe.....	2,730 01	
Jos. M. Tappan, police service on sewers	24 00	
Chelmsford Foundry Co., 80 set sewer covers.....	588 00	
M. B. Paige, sewer pipe.....	1 90	
Geo. L. Knight, pattern.....	5 00	
Eben Rolfe, making 4 grading boards..	6 00	
E. W. Gerrish, sawing stock.....	4 25	
Eugene Gurley, labor.....	136 25	
Harry Du Salle, "	207 75	
J. Harris Kimball "	73 00	
A. F. Hunt, jr., "	59 50	
W. B. Merrill, "	16 50	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on sewer covers	27 45	
Patrick Tobin, teaming.....	1 25	
C. H. W. Bartlett, police service on sewers	2 00	
American Express Co., expressage.....	65	
C. H. Meader, stock and labor.....	127 23	

\$11,266 54

SEWERAGE, (MAINTENANCE).

Appropriation	\$500 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account.....	71 65
	\$428 35

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Sewer Commissioners.

Francis Curtis, services as superintendent and extras.....	\$ 391 00
J. H. Page, 20 hour's labor washing hose	5 00
J. M. Greenough, open hack for committee on stand pipe.....	4 00
John Sumner, 2 tin cases.....	3 25
Paul Pathe, stationary, postage stamps, etc	2 80
Wm. B. Porter, flushing sewers.....	14 55
Wm. A. Little, 1 pair hip boots.....	3 75
Patrick Tobin, flushing and attending sewers	4 00
	\$ 428 35

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES.

Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
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CREDITS.

From Harry B. Trask.....	\$ 13 00
Andrew J. Haynes.....	25 50
Thomas E. Marshall.....	2 50
Edward Donahoe.....	14 28
	\$55 28
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$3,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	55 28	\$3,000 00
From Edward Donahoe, Jr.....	9 35	
Benjamin G. Davis.....	18 36	
William B. Atkinson.....	27 38	
Samuel A. Bridges.....	28 39	
Lucien D. Cole.....	12 33	
Horatio N. Marshall.....	24 82	
Charles R. Cross.....	11 00	
Mrs. A. T. Baird.....	7 14	
William R. Usher.....	149 45	
Est. Giles P. Stone.....	60 86	
Dr. E. P. Hurd.....	68 80	
Oliver B. Spaulding.....	7 14	
Mrs. E. T. Northend.....	69 39	
Mrs. E. T. Northend and Mrs. Shaw	19 12	
Albert Russell.....	35 53	
Harriet M. Morton.....	15 56	
Joseph H. Dockum.....	28 79	
Joseph H. Stockman.....	19 38	
Alexander Caldwell.....	39 78	
Charles K. Swasey.....	34 22	
William P. Dame.....	10 22	
Elizabeth S. Packer.....	7 86	
John R. Bayley.....	9 64	
Jeremiah W. Doyle.....	17 00	
Est. Nymphas Stacy.....	64 60	
Baroness Rose Posse.....	16 36	
Est. David J. Merrill.....	29 49	
William F. Torrey.....	26 44	
Fred Kezar.....	81 26	
John Connors.....	24 86	
William N. Wise.....	24 82	
Joseph Moulton.....	31 72	
Ellen Dwyer.....	27 29	
Smith R. Craig.....	3 92	
William Casey.....	24 16	
<i>Amounts carried forward</i>	\$1,141 71	\$3,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$1,141 71	\$3,000 00
From William Brawn.....	81 81	
L. M. Hatch & Sons.....	8 78	
Willard A. Hatch.....	4 86	
Francis Curtis.....	16 07	
Est. Mary Dimmick	77 50	
Reginald Morton.....	13 60	
George H. Plumer.....	31 56	
Lemuel Marquand.....	18 70	
Samuel Brookings.....	17 68	
John O. Akerman.....	29 01	
Fowle & Johnston.....	10 63	
Anna Jaques Hospital.....	21 19	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.....	158 09	
Albert M. Gorwaiz.....	19 86	
Thomas F. O'Neil.....	13 86	
Mrs. Henry P. Currier.....	17 50	
Caleb P. Davis.....	24 22	
Frank W. Evans.....	14 70	
Dr. F. A. Howe.....	13 75	
Dr. James A. Merrill.....	41 86	
Charles H. Meader.....	3 26	
William P. Lowell.....	7 48	
John B. Frost.....	10 00	
Edmund Sweeney.....	17 00	
Frank Alley.....	54 05	
Daniel Sullivan.....	17 56	
Mrs. Rufus Dodge.....	20 64	
J. G. Plumer.....	14 50	
Charles W. Cooke.....	18 19	
Louis F. Barton.....	24 25	
Alexander Haskell.....	38 73	
George J. Ross.....	15 01	
Eben Sumner.....	31 45	
George E. Hall.....	9 44	
Est. William N. Todd.....	9 44	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$2,067 94	\$3,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward.....</i>	\$2,067 94	\$3,000 00
From Mary C. Nichols.....	11 33	
Misses Wilkinson.....	22 70	
Daniel S. Burley.....	91 16	
John O'Connell.....	13 15	
Mrs. Robinson Perry.....	10 54	
John Q. Adams.....	8 75	
Dennis Doyle.....	20 00	
Charles W. Page.....	18 36	
Charles R. Smith.....	27 54	
John W. Dodge.....	11 50	
Joshua Hale.....	11 36	
Newburyport City Railroad Co....	14 94	
William B. Morse.....	9 44	
Est. Henry P. Sargent.....	22 50	
Horace P. Howard.....	17 68	
Nathaniel N. Jones.....	34 94	
Newman Caldwell.....	8 00	
Margaret A. Brown.....	19 77	
Abbie A. and Elizabeth Smith....	30 52	
Est. Moses M. Ross.....	35 83	
Horace W. Bartlett.....	29 92	
David Frost.....	15 06	
Joseph H. Currier.....	14 00	
News Publishing Co.....	37 62	
Anthony W. Reddy.....	20 74	
Elizabeth Brown.....	10 02	
Mary H. Plumer.....	47 52	
H. G. Prescott.....	61	
Barboro & Dondero Bros.....	20 79	
Ira L. Davis.....	8 61	
Leander M. Brown.....	30 11	
Heirs of Samuel Brown.....	16 64	
Jane K. Pritchard.....	18 36	
Albert Russell & Son.....	25 33	
Daniel Canning.....	10 73	
<i>Amounts carried forward.....</i>	\$2,814 01	\$3,000 00

<i>Amounts brought forward</i>		\$2,814 01	\$3,000 00
From Mrs. J. A. Brown and sister . . .	50 00		
Est. Thomas Mackinney	23 59		
David Magowan	10 37		
William H. Safford	9 29		
Moses J. Mulliken	36 72		
Est. Joseph B. Morse	10 41		
Benjamin F. Poor	10 54		
Daniel Johnson	7 65		
Wyman Sisters	43 72		
F. A. Colby and Helen Magowan . .	14 33		
Jacob F. Dickson	6 39		
Robert Couch	6 12		
Eliphalet Griffin	7 77		
Daniel D. Morse	15 36		
Sarah J. Altar	65 30		
Luther Haskell	17 00		
David M. French	10 00		
Amend Kessler	11 56		
John A. Kilborn	45 26		
Est. Micajah Lunt	29 75		
Alexander D. Brown	27 50		
Newburyport Herald Co	19 17		
C. Wallis Dame	40 80		
Charles R. Smith	19 61		
Bromfield Fund (H. Hervey)	12 92		
“ “ (A. Welch)	28 21		
“ “ (A. Gurney)	73 47		
Transferred to Betterment account.	2,448 76		
			<u>\$5,915 58</u>
Total appropriation and income			\$8,915 58
Amount overdrawn transferred from incidentals to balance account			4,187 56
			<u>\$13,103 14</u>

Amount brought forward.....\$13,103 14

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the Committee on Highways.

John Hale,	labor.....	\$	3 00
William D. Williams,	"		3 00
Patrick Murphy,	"		37 80
Daniel Quill,	"		104 30
C. W. Thurlow,	"		15 60
Frederick McDonald,	"		2 80
Daniel Cronan,	"		62 80
John D. Foley,	"		4 80
Patrick Toomey,	"		31 50
Edward Powers,	"		37 40
Patrick Lyons,	"		14 40
James Thompson,	"		1 80
Barney Farrell,	"		43 00
Thomas Ryan,	"		34 20
Samuel Scrivens,	"		15 20
John Murphy,	"		2 80
Daniel Hallisey,	"		58 20
Thomas Hale,	"		14 40
Thomas Langlely,	"		11 00
Charles Bashaw,	"		13 00
Jeremiah Toomey,	"		2 00
Daniel Creeden,	"		24 00
Michael J. Carey,	"		2 00
Charles E. Allen,	"		103 80
Michael Kelley,	"		17 80
Joseph Saunders,	"		4 00
Frank Buckley,	"		1 00
Edmund Ryan,	"		282 60
Jeremiah Sheehan	"		285 40
Cornelius Lynch,	"		114 90
James Leonard,	"		1 80
George Steere,	"		1 80

Amounts carried forward.....\$1,352 10 \$13,103 14

<i>Amounts brought forward....</i>	\$ 1,352 10	\$13,103 14
Thomas F. Henry, cutting stone.....	71 05	
Eben Smith, bricks.....	573 08	
W. B. Blaisdell, edgestones.....	3,231 43	
Andrew Wilson, concreting.....	67 50	
Thomas P. Thomas, ".....	4,265 60	
F. M. Peavey, edgestones.....	1 40	
Effie B. Moody, wharfage on edgestone	80 00	
F. H. Plumer, use of teams.....	119 25	
J. D. Tilton, mason work.....	1 75	
Capt. A. E. Betts, freight on edgestones	165 58	
John Ronan, use of teams.....	20 00	
C. H. Meader, mason work.....	237 69	
J. Littlefield & Sons, edgestone, labor on same, etc.....	250 85	
Dana Tilton, one day's labor repairing sidewalks	3 50	
Wm. F. Grant, freight on edgestones..	555 83	
Joseph H. Currier, labor on sidewalks.	372 85	
Todd & Brown, 12 rollers for edgestones	2 00	
Edwin Currier, laying brick sidewalk, etc	311 77	
Edward Toppan, laying brick sidewalk	7 50	
Wm. C. Toppan, " "	252 60	
Geo. D. Thurlow, " "	395 76	
Anna Jacques Hospital, 269 yards of brick sidewalk.....	80 70	
Eben Sumner, cash paid for labor on brick sidewalk.....	24 00	
Eben A. Young, laying brick sidewalk.	53 10	
Jere B. Lunt, setting edgestones.....	8 90	
E. S. Hidden, laying brick sidewalk...	119 21	
Joseph Cherry & Co., bricks.....	239 00	
James C. Colman, use of team, cement, etc	9 72	
Sch. Angolia, freight on edgestones....	211 00	
Albert Russell & Son, castings.....	18 42	
		<u>\$13,103 14</u>

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—ARMORY RENT ACCOUNT.

CREDIT.

Received from the State for rent for year 1892.....\$350 00

DEBIT.

Paid E. P. Dodge Mfg. Co., one year's rent for armory 700 00
 Amount overdrawn transferred to incidentals to balance
 account\$350 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation\$1,300 00

CREDITS.

Cash received from sundry persons for board at Insane
 Asylum 170 22
 Total appropriation and income\$1,470 22
 Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance
 account 54 13
\$1,416 09

DEBIT.

Amount paid to sundry persons for aid during year
 1892.....\$1,416 09

WATER SUPPLY.

Appropriation	\$8,100 00
Amount undrawn transferred to incidentals to balance account	35 00
	\$8,065 00

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by Committee on Water Supply.

Newburyport Water Co., one year's use of water for fire purposes.....	\$ 6,960 00
Newburyport Water Co., one year's use of water for public buildings.....	1,105 00
	\$8,065 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

CREDITS.

From city of Newburyport, liquor licenses.....	\$16,057 69
“ State of Massachusetts, balance of corporation tax for year 1891.....	2,259 37
From State of Massachusetts, corporation tax for year 1892.....	16,901 13
From State of Massachusetts, account of foreign shipping	3,076 05
From State of Massachusetts, non-resident bank tax for year 1892	686 38
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$38,980 62</i>

Amount brought forward\$38,980 62

DEBITS.

Amount deducted by assessors from ap-
propriations for year 1892.....\$30,000 00
Paid State of Massachusetts, on account
corporation tax for year 1891..... 2 52
\$30,002 52
Transferred to incidentals to balance account.....\$ 8,978 10

SIMPSON FUND.

CREDIT.

Income for year 1892.....\$900 00

DEBITS.

Paid Jere Cashman, for watering streets..\$300 00
John J. Currier, treasurer, for water-
ing High street..... 600 00
\$900 00

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Received for licenses granted for year 1892.....\$21,510 00

DEBITS.

Rockwell & Churchill, printing.....\$ 6 75
Standard Newspaper Co., " 36 00
News Publishing Co., " 27 00
Newburyport Herald Co., " 30 00
State of Massachusetts, 25 per cent. of
receipts 5,352 56
\$ 5,452 31
Balance transferred to income account.....\$16,057 69

DOG LICENSES.

Received from the County of Essex.....	\$687 08
Transferred to Public Library account.....	687 08
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COUNTY OF ESSEX.

CREDIT.

Received from County Treasurer for seals killed.....	\$25 00
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DEBITS.

Paid Joseph F. Whitmore, killing seal....	\$	1 00
“ James Coulton, “ “		3 00
“ E. F. Hunt, “ “		3 00
“ Charles A. Caswell, “ “		3 00
“ Arthur Trudell, “ “		3 00
“ Herbert E. Noyes, “ “		3 00
“ Samuel L. Truesdale, “ “		3 00
“ Nestor L. Thurlow, “ “		3 00
“ Sidney Thurlow, “ “		3 00
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\$25 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Appropriated and paid for State tax of 1892.....	\$8,190 00
“ “ County tax of 1892.....	<u>9,536 63</u>

RECEIVED ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES.

Tax of 1890.....	\$ 5,516 74
“ 1891.....	25,634 38
“ 1892.....	129,052 80
	<u>\$160,203 92</u>

NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX.

Collected from city banks.....	\$4,420 41
Credited on State account	2,740 51
	<u>\$7,160 92</u>
Charged on State account	6,474 54
Balance transferred to income account	<u>\$ 686 38</u>

INCOME FROM CITY BUILDINGS AND LANDS.

Received from A. J. Teeling, rent of school building one year to October 1, 1892	50 00
Received from County of Essex, rent of police court rooms one year to January 1, 1892.....	250 00
Received from R. S. Hewlett, rent of Winter street landing one year to January 1, 1893.....	5 00
Received from rent of City Hall	1,074 00
Received from sale of burial lots New Hill.....	259 00
Transferred to Public Property account.....	<u>\$1,638 00</u>

 APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1892.

Poor.....	\$ 18,000 00
Schools	25,500 00
Fire (includes new hose and fire alarm tower).....	10,200 00
Highways.....	17,350 00
Sidewalks and edgestones	3,000 00
Ashes and rubbish.....	700 00
Bridges and culverts.....	5,000 00
Water supply (for all purposes).....	8,100 00
Incidentals	475 00
Incidentals (overdraft last year).....	7,275 47
Public Property.....	5,000 00
Police	10,500 00
Lighting streets and public buildings.....	11,000 00
Salaries	7,550 00
Fuel.....	1,000 00
Public Library.....	1,500 00
Printing (includes municipal register).....	1,750 00
Board of health.....	800 00
Military aid	750 00
Abatement tax of 1889.....	2,300 00
" " 1890.....	800 00
" " 1891.....	1,000 00
" " 1892.....	500 00
Parks or public grounds.....	500 00
Memorial day.....	150 00
Sewers (maintenance).....	500 00
Soldiers' relief	1,300 00
Interest	19,500 00
Notes payable	5,000 00
Sinking funds.....	11,300 00
	<u>\$178,300 47</u>

CITY VALUATION FOR 1892.

Real estate.....	\$6,873,300 00	
Personal estate	2,187,000 00	
Resident bank shares.....	536,805 00	
	<u>\$9,597,105 00</u>	
Tax assessed on real estate.....	\$114,784 11	
“ “ personal estate.....	36,522 90	
“ “ resident bank shares.	8,964 64	
“ “ polls	<u>7,654 00</u>	
		\$167,925 65
Appropriated for city expenses.....	\$178,300 47	
Less income deducted by assessors...	30,000 00	
	<u>\$148,300 47</u>	
City appropriation State tax	8,190 00	
“ County tax.....	9,536 63	
Overlay and re-assessments.....	<u>1,898 55</u>	
		<u>\$167,925 65</u>

Number of polls 3,827 ; rate of taxation \$16.70 per \$1,000.

POPULATION.

1890, United States census.....	13,962
1893, estimated.....	<u>15,500</u>

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICERS, 1892.

Mayor.....	\$ 800 00
City clerk (no fees).....	1,600 00
City clerk, (for clerk hire).....	100 00
City treasurer and collector.....	1,600 00
City treasurer and collector(for clerk hire).....	100 00
City auditor.....	400 00
City solicitor (in full for all services).....	400 00
City physician	350 00
City messenger.....	900 00
City marshal.....	1,000 00
Assistant city marshal.....	900 00
Surveyor of highways (to furnish his own team)....	1,200 00
Superintendent of schools.....	1,000 00
Clerk of common council.....	100 00
Clerk of overseers of the poor.....	900 00
Clerk of State aid committee.....	200 00
Superintendent of fire alarm.....	175 00
Agent of board of health.....	200 00
Clerk of board of health.....	50 00
Treasurer of sinking funds.....	50 00
Librarian of public library.....	1,000 00
Assistant librarian of public library.....	300 00
Superintendent of reading room.....	375 00
Superintendent of almshouse.....	400 00
Matron of almshouse.....	200 00
Drawtender of Newburyport bridge.....	600 00
Chief engineer of fire department.....	300 00
Four assistant engineers, each.....	50 00
Clerk of board of engineers.....	15 00
Foreman of companies, each.....	35 00
Engineers of steamers, each.....	175 00
Assistant engineers, each.....	35 00
Firemen of steamers, each.....	125 00
Hosemen and ladder men, each.....	25 00
Three assessors, each.....	500 00

Four registrars, each.....	75 00
Captain of night watch.....	900 00
Patrolmen, per week.....	15 75
Drivers of double teams, per week.....	12 00
Drivers of single teams, per week.....	12 00

TABULAR STATEMENT OF CITY, COUNTY AND STATE TAXES,

Rate of Taxation per \$1000, and Number of Polls, from 1851 to 1892, inclusive.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Est.	Total Valuation.	*Amount of City Tax.	Amount of State Tax.	Amount of County Tax.	Total Tax.	Taxation per \$1000.
1851	2517	\$2,596,400	\$2,880,200	\$5,476,600	\$33,597.98	.....	\$5,227.76	\$38,825.34	\$6.40
1852	2827	2,764,800	2,796,700	5,561,500	43,504.74	.....	5,227.76	48,732.50	8.00
1853	2997	2,902,100	2,931,500	5,833,600	40,232.74	\$2,787.00	5,227.76	48,257.59	7.50
1854	2770	3,302,500	3,483,000	6,785,500	41,434.50	2,787.00	7,432.00	51,653.50	7.00
1855	2977	3,449,100	3,554,000	7,003,100	48,877.80	4,180.50	7,432.00	60,590.30	8.00
1856	2972	3,453,500	3,762,700	7,216,200	50,931.70	5,574.00	9,290.00	65,795.70	8.50
1857	2705	3,424,200	3,603,600	7,027,800	49,056.70	8,361.00	9,290.00	67,307.80	9.00
1858	2708	3,287,100	3,529,300	6,816,400	48,582.63	3,344.00	7,560.21	59,486.84	8.00
1859	2529	3,212,700	3,630,000	6,842,700	58,741.88	2,790.00	8,505.24	70,037.12	9.60
1860	2412	3,200,800	3,544,800	6,745,600	61,054.80	2,327.00	8,694.24	72,674.04	10.20
1861	2430	3,150,600	3,447,500	6,608,100	60,521.79	2,346.00	9,369.85	72,237.74	10.40
1862	2462	3,056,000	3,163,450	6,219,450	62,648.67	14,076.00	7,808.29	84,532.96	12.80
1863	2348	3,048,700	3,395,000	6,443,700	68,337.11	18,768.00	7,808.29	94,913.40	14.00
1864	2528	3,268,700	3,425,000	6,693,700	72,193.84	18,768.00	7,805.96	98,767.80	14.00
1865	3000	3,349,200	4,032,800	7,382,000	90,336.05	36,660.00	8,188.95	135,195.00	17.50
1866	3126	3,373,700	3,834,500	7,214,200	129,768.35	23,400.00	8,188.95	161,357.30	21.50
1867	2893	3,906,600	4,054,100	7,960,700	116,173.30	39,000.00	9,826.70	165,000.00	20.00
1868	3388	3,743,800	3,479,800	7,223,600	110,160.78	15,600.00	9,417.30	135,195.08	17.80
1869	3242	3,858,000	3,569,700	7,427,700	119,502.67	19,500.00	8,188.95	144,639.22	18.60
1870	2907	4,018,701	3,682,545	7,701,246	127,431.72	19,500.00	9,826.70	156,758.42	19.60
1871	3218	4,057,500	3,034,257	7,091,757	104,051.74	19,500.00	9,826.70	133,378.44	17.90

1872 3292	4,243,950	3,068,700	7,312,650	123,154.65	11,960.00	8,215.90	143,330.55	18.70
1873 3190	4,515,400	3,957,140	7,572,540	139,188.92	13,455.00	8,215.90	160,859.82	20.40
1874 3208	4,763,700	3,120,407	7,884,107	136,038.13	11,960.00	8,215.90	156,214.03	19.00
1875 3383	4,904,075	3,140,838	7,404,913	139,443.45	11,960.00	8,215.90	159,619.35	19.00
1876 3356	4,788,450	2,937,167	7,725,617	136,042.87	7,866.00	6,499.50	150,408.38	18.60
1877 3223	4,832,700	2,812,284	7,644,984	115,911.24	6,555.00	6,499.50	128,965.74	16.00
1878 3408	4,799,250	2,778,962	7,578,212	122,383.30	4,370.00	7,892.30	135,645.60	17.00
1879 3299	4,766,700	2,642,888	7,409,558	111,070.40	2,185.00	7,135.54	120,390.94	15.50
1880 3384	4,815,800	2,650,877	7,466,677	109,557.63	6,555.00	7,135.54	123,248.17	15.60
1881 3456	4,849,050	2,686,406	7,535,456	123,805.80	6,555.00	7,135.54	136,499.84	17.20
1882 3343	5,002,550	2,415,148	7,417,698	128,779.64	8,740.00	7,135.54	144,655.18	18.60
1883 3462	5,074,850	2,443,258	7,518,108	119,580.59	7,080.00	9,442.86	136,103.45	17.20
1884 3467	5,162,750	2,385,771	7,548,521	125,336.22	9,440.00	9,442.86	144,219.08	18.20
1885 3427	5,214,050	2,336,755	7,550,805	126,229.63	7,080.00	9,442.86	142,752.49	18.00
1886 3380	5,267,350	2,319,988	7,587,338	122,220.32	6,855.00	8,919.62	137,994.94	17.30
1887 3801	5,730,400	2,344,337	8,074,737	122,440.33	10,282.50	8,919.62	141,642.45	16.60
1888 3964	6,088,890	2,643,455	8,732,345	128,443.40	10,282.50	8,919.62	147,645.52	16.00
1889 3985	6,449,865	2,846,370	9,296,235	127,663.11	9,120.00	8,771.16	140,554.27	14.80
1890 3897	6,805,197	2,931,573	9,736,770	135,147.01	7,980.00	8,771.16	151,898.17	14.80
1891 3923	6,874,200	2,888,458	9,762,658	145,719.36	6,840.00	9,536.63	162,095.99	15.80
1892 3827	6,873,300	2,723,805	9,597,105	150,199.02	8,190.00	9,536.63	167,925.65	16.70

*The Assessor's overlays are included in these amounts.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—The overseers of the poor, to whom is committed a general oversight and care of the poor in all of its departments, would respectfully submit their fourteenth annual report:

GENERAL STATEMENT.

The total cost of the poor department for the year ending November 30, 1892, has been \$22,377.80, this includes the sum of \$2,797.59 paid for coal and wood, \$350 paid to city physician, \$284.23 labor on grounds at the almshouse, and \$247 concreting the roads around the almshouse.

The income received during the past year from various sources was \$4 389.82, showing the actual amount expended by the overseers of the poor, for the year 1892, to have been \$17,987.98 leaving a balance of \$12.02 undrawn of the appropriation of \$18.000. From the expenditure of \$17,987.98, should be deducted the amount paid for improvements made at the almshouse, \$531.23 leaving \$17,456.75 as the actual cost of maintaining the poor having a settlement in Newburyport, which is \$382.80 less than last year.

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$15,986 27
Out door relief to poor, residence here, settlement elsewhere	1,616 37
Out door relief to poor residing here, settlement here	3,437 84
Improvements at Almshouse.....	531 23
	\$21,571 71
Less income received	3,583 73
	\$17,987 98
Less cost of improvements.....	531 23
Net cost of support of the poor.....	\$17,456 75
Reduction since last year.....	382 80

ALMSHOUSE.

The almshouse during the past year has been under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nelson, one or more of the board of overseers visiting it every few days.

An average of 41 persons have resided in the Almshouse during the year at an average cost of \$2.08 per week.

INSANE.

The cost to the city for the care of its insane, and of children in the School for Feeble Minded, has consumed \$5,333.41, which is the largest sum ever paid in any year since we became a city, as will be seen by the following table :

1851.....\$1,371	99	1865.....\$1,820	30	1879.....\$3,981	65
1852.....	1,293 48	1866.....	1,756 16	1880.....	2,280 63
1853.....	557 77	1867.....	1,625 94	1881.....	3,027 14
1854.....	374 68	1868.....	1,517 71	1882.....	2,496 78
1855.....	414 90	1869.....	1,570 60	1883.....	2,464 24
1856.....	810 83	1870.....	1,784 35	1884.....	3,229 97
1857.....	598 39	1871.....	1,562 26	1885.....	3,245 86
1858.....	437 85	1872.....	1,445 16	1886.....	4,127 41
1859.....	375 44	1873.....	2,057 83	1887.....	3,848 01
1860.....	1,165 86	1874.....	2,016 19	1888.....	4,375 29
1861.....	628 16	1875.....	2,182 56	1889.....	4,649 73
1862.....	1,113 20	1876.....	2,230 89	1890.....	5,000 00
1863.....	1,386 86	1877.....	2,258 16	1891.....	5,298 80
1864.....	1,388 68	1878.....	2,659 65	1892.....	5,333 41

There are now at Danvers Asylum 25 persons, at Westborough 2 persons, and at Worcester Asylum 1, whose board is paid by the city.

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Outside relief which last year was granted to 585 persons at a cost of \$6,364.59, this year has been granted to 507 persons at a cost of \$5,054.21 and are classed as follows: 410 having a settlement in Newburyport, 60 having a settlement in other places, 22 having no settlement in the State, 15 having been sent out of the city, making a total of 507 assisted in the city outside of the almshouse.

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Overseers of the Poor:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the report of the city physician for the year 1892.

I have made at the home of the patients 901 visits and have seen at my office 218, making a total of 1,119 patients seen during the year.

I have attended during the year 13 cases of scarlet fever and 10 cases of diphtheria.

	Visits.	Office Calls.
January.....	95	33
February.....	70	33
March	62	22
April	48	23
May	76	22
June.....	141	5
July	109	10
August	38	17
September	71	16
October.....	45	14
November.....	64	8
December.....	82	15
	<u>901</u>	<u>218</u>

I have attended 181 different patients which had 71 different diseases or injuries.

There have been seven (7) births including (1) at the almshouse—4 girls and 3 boys.

There has been 16 deaths including 5 at the almshouse as follows: phthisis 4, inanition 3, epithelioma 2, old age 2, pneumonia 1, apoplexy 1, bronchitis 1, scarlet fever 1, ovarian tumor 1.

I have made 4 examinations of applicants for the police force.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST HENRY NOYES,

City Physician.

PRODUCT OF CITY FARM.

The products of the city farm during the past year were 50 tons of hay, 125 bushels of corn, 50 bushels of onions, 1,000 cabbages, 400 bushels of potatoes, 10 bushels of dry beans, 50 bushels of turnips, $\frac{1}{2}$ ton of squashes, 30 bushels of oats, 2 tons of oak straw; with green corn, string beans, tomatoes, carrots, and parsnips to supply the almshouse with all the vegetables they required. 988 pounds of butter has been made, and 3,280 pounds of hogs have been dressed. All the labor upon the farm has been performed by the inmates of the almshouse, under the direction of Mr. Lyman W. Lord, who has for many years had charge of the farm.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SARGENT,	} Overseers of the Poor
J. C. STEVENS,	
L. W. BROWN,	

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The board of overseers of the poor, to whom is intrusted the distribution of the income accruing from these funds, would respectfully report that the income from the Dexter fund for the year ending December 31, 1892, amounting to \$90, has been divided among the three overseers, \$30 to each.

The income from the Atwood fund, \$293.50, has been divided in a similar manner, giving \$97.50 to each overseer, and has been distributed according to the will of the donors, in the following manner:

In wards one and two the \$30 of the Dexter fund, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 7 persons, in sums from \$1 to \$9 each, leaving nothing on hand of this fund at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the income from the Dexter fund \$30, nothing remaining over from last year, has been distributed among 7 persons, in sums from \$2 to \$6 each, leaving nothing on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the \$30 received from the Dexter fund with 75c remaining on hand at the close of last year, has been distributed among 16 persons in sums from \$1 to \$4 each, leaving 75c of this fund at the close of the year.

ATWOOD FUND.

In wards one and two the income from the Atwood fund, \$97.50, with \$25.48 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$122.98 has been distributed among 25 persons in sums from \$1 to \$5 each, leaving \$32.73 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards three and four the income from the Atwood fund, \$97.50, with \$49.52 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$147.02 has been distributed among 55 persons in sums from 50c to \$5 each, leaving \$16.22 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

In wards five and six the income from the Atwood fund, \$97.50, with \$22.50 remaining on hand at the close of last year, \$120 and with \$6 received from the overseers of ward one, \$126 has been distributed among 26 persons in sums from \$1 to \$5 each, leaving \$54 of this fund on hand at the close of the year.

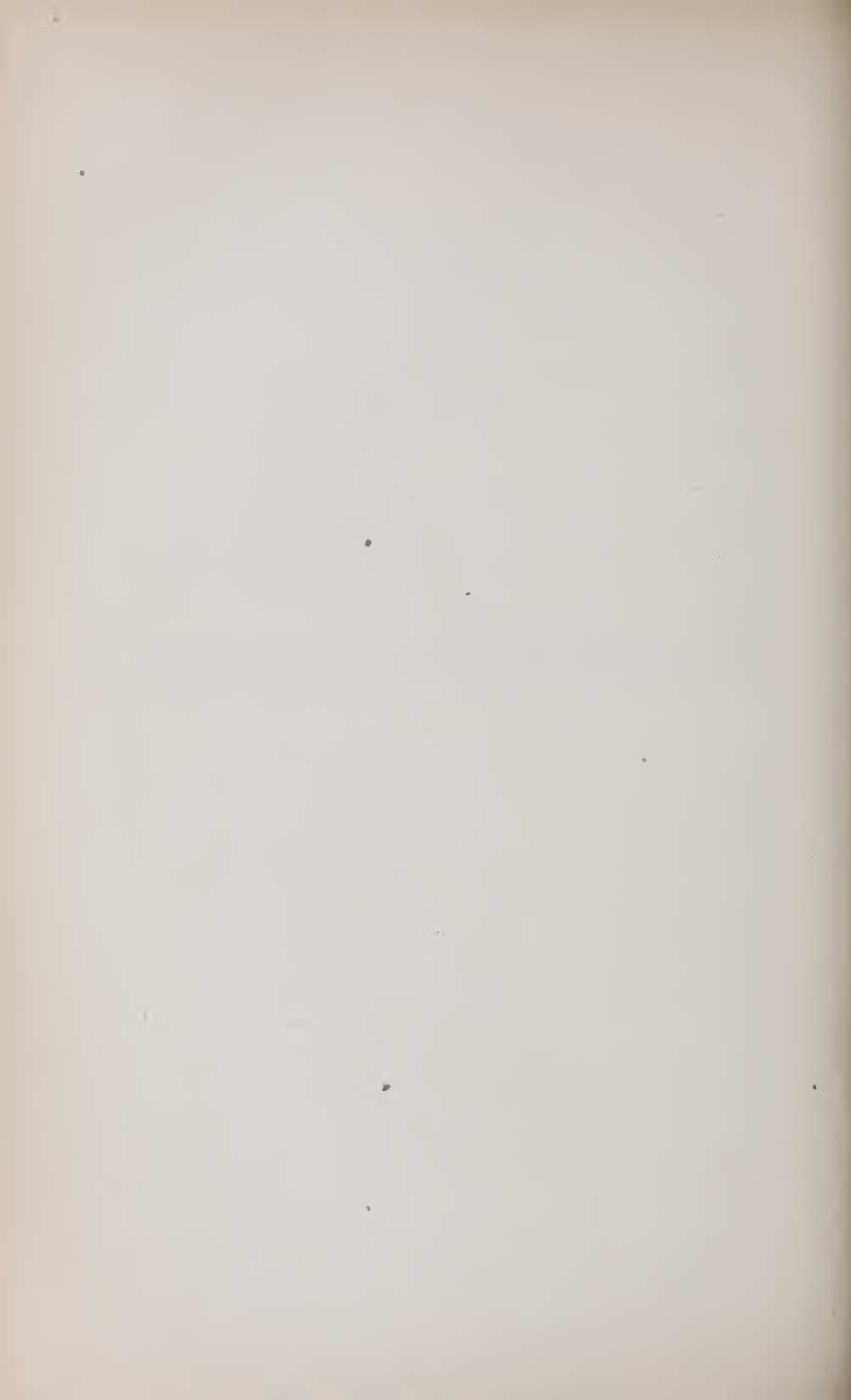
At the close of the year 1892 there remained in the hands of the overseers :

Ward one and two, Atwood fund.....	\$32 73
“ three and four, “	16 22
“ five and six, “	54 00
“ five and six, Dexter fund.....	75

The individual names of those who have received a portion of these funds during the past year are on file in the office of the overseers of the poor subject to inspection.

L. W. SARGENT,	} Overseers
J. C. STEVENS,	
L. W. BROWN,		} of the Poor

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER.



REPORT.

To his Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to present for your consideration (in accordance with the rules and regulations governing the department) my first annual report for the year ending December 31, 1892, giving in detail the force and apparatus, a record of fires and alarms with the amount of insurance and loss, an account of receipts and expenditures, and other information of interest to your Honorable Body.

I also wish to congratulate the citizens of Newburyport upon our small fire loss for the year, the largest losses being occasioned by the fires at the Plush Box Factory on Ferry wharf, Fisher & Watson on Pleasant street, Boston & Maine R. R. Depot, and the Y. M. C. A. Building on State street. Our freedom from large fires can be directly traced to the efficiency of the department, its readiness to respond promptly to all alarms and to the harmony existing among its members.

MANUAL FORCE.

The force of the department consists of a chief, assistant chief, five district chiefs, three steamer companies of seventeen men each, one hook and ladder company of fifteen men and three hose companies of ten men each making a total of one hundred and three including the drivers.

APPARATUS.

The apparatus in charge of the department is in good condition, with the exception of a little paint and varnish, which I have no doubt the committee on fire department will authorize being attended to at once. One new hose wagon has been purchased and placed in commission at the house of steamer three. The hook and ladder truck has been painted and a new set of hind wheels put on. The Pony Chemicals on the footboards of the hose wagons, two, seven and eight, have been changed to the top of the basket in the rear of the driver's seat, a change that was made imperative on account of their being in the way of the driver.

HOSE.

The amount of hose purchased this year, 2300 feet of New Surprise brand, brings the total amount in use to about 11,000 feet, 4,300 feet of which is practically new, the balance being from five to ten years old. I would recommend that the total amount be brought up to 12,000 feet, and a yearly purchase made to replace all condemned for the year. In this way the amount can be kept up to a proper working standard and the city can avoid the purchase of a large quantity at any one time, as has been the case the last two years.

HOUSES.

The houses of the department are in good condition with the exception of hose seven, which is located at a point in ward six, which in my opinion, is entirely inadequate for the proper protection of property in that ward. A new house should be built for this company the present year, at a location midway between High and Merrimac streets, where they would be in a much better condition to cover all parts of ward six.

WATER SUPPLY.

The water supply remains practically the same as last year; new wrenches for the hydrants have been supplied the department, and I would urge upon your Honorable Body the necessity of notifying the Water Co. that the fire department demand the exclusive use of the fire hydrants at the present time. They are used by anyone having occasion to use them, and they should be put under the charge of the chief of the fire department. Arrangements have been made to keep the hydrants free from snow in the winter season.

FIRE ALARM.

One of the most important features of the fire department is the fire alarm, as upon its correct working, we are dependent for the location of a fire. Two new boxes have been added during the year, 26 and 52, the former on steamer two's house and the latter at the corner of High and Olive streets; the working of the alarm has been more satisfactory the last six months than for some time previous, with the exception of the North End bell. I am happy to say that by a recent action of the city council, the trouble existing will be located and a contract made with the Gamewell Co., to remedy the same, as well as to give the whole system a thorough overhauling. Number of boxes in use 20. A new departure since the first of May is the testing of one of the boxes instead of the 12:30 stroke on Saturdays.

HALE FUND.

The total amount of this fund is \$5,618.24 and is for the benefit of members injured in the discharge of their duties as firemen. Paid out during the year \$74.75.

SICK BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

This association, for the relief of sick firemen, was instituted in 1891 with a nucleus of \$100, the proceeds of a benefit ball December 23, 1891. This was added to by the proceeds of a benefit ball December 16, 1892, to the amount of \$245.84, making a total of \$345.84.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Rules and regulations in regard to the running time of the department have been materially changed for the better, only part of the department responding to the different boxes on the first alarm, more apparatus on the second alarm if needed, while a general alarm calls the entire department. In the day time three horses are kept within certain limits, so we are reasonably sure of the presence of one steamer and hose carriage at the early stage of a fire.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation.....	\$10,200 00
Receipts.....	5 44
	<u>\$10,205 44</u>
Expenditures	11,704 02
Overdrawn	<u>\$ 1,498 58</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would make the following recommendations for the benefit of the department: steamers one, two and three should be connected with the boilers in the basements of their respective houses, by an automatic device keeping the water in the steamers

hot at all times, thus facilitating getting up steam ; this suggestion is prompted from the fact that owing to the low pressure in some localities of the water system, steamers have set at hydrants from 5 to 8 minutes before they could pass a sufficient supply of water. The old hook and ladder truck should be taken from the storehouse and receive a coat of paint and general overhauling, as it is all we have to depend upon if anything happens to the one in commission. A new house should be built for hose seven, large enough for the accomodation of a steamer and hose wagon. I consider ward six poorer protected from fire than any other section of the city, owing to the low water pressure and the necessity of waiting for the arrival of the nearest steamer, number three, before a sufficient fire stream can be obtained ; if the present water system is maintained the location of a third class steamer in the upper section of the city should be seriously thought of by your Honorable Body. A pair of horses should be purchased for the hook and ladder truck and if it can be legally done, the drivers of the apparatus should be made members of the fire department in order that they may receive benefits from the Hale fund, if injured in the discharge of their duties. I would also recommend the employment of a permanent man in the fire department at the central station, his duties to embrace superintendent of fire alarm, engineer of the steamer, wash hose and take all the care of the station, steam heating and all other duties pertaining to the building.

LIST OF FIRES AND ALARMS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

January 16.—Box 12, 9:15 p. m. Wooden building owned by Geo. Trumbull; occupied by P. Bolman for laundry; value \$700; damage \$58; insurance \$500; paid \$58; value of contents \$700; damage \$300; no insurance; cause of fire, spontaneous combustion.

January 20.—Box 27, 1:09 a. m. Wooden building owned by R. Pettingell, occupied by M. Bollivant for dwelling; value \$3,500; damage \$1,200; insurance \$2,000; paid \$1,200; value of contents \$1,500; damage \$600; no insurance; cause of fire, defective flue.

January 22.—Box 12, 3:45 p. m. Wooden building owned by B. Stevens, occupied by B. Stevens for dwelling; value \$1,600; damage \$200; insurance \$1,300; paid \$200; value of contents \$1,500; damage none; no insurance; cause of fire, pipe in coat pocket.

January 22.—House in Smiths court. Still alarm.

January 30.—Wooden building owned by Mrs. Lyons; occupied as dwelling; value \$1,500; damage \$6; insurance \$1,000; paid \$6; value of contents \$600; damage none; no insurance; cause of fire, heater in building.

January 31.—Box 27, 1:50 p. m. Wooden building owned by M. Fitzgerald; occupied by M. Fitzgerald for dwelling; value \$1,500; damage \$100; value of contents \$500; damage 50 cents; no insurance; cause of fire, defective flue.

February 18.—Box 35, 11:15 a. m. Brick building, owned by Russell Perkins; occupied by Russell Perkins for box factory; cause of fire, overheated stove.

February 18.—Burpee's dental office. Still alarm.

February 19.—Box 34, 10:30 p. m. Shaw's hall, Charter street. False alarm.

February 23.—Box 64, 3:20 p. m. Wooden building owned by O. W. Greateon; occupied by O. W. Greateon for hennery; value \$150; damage \$150; value of contents \$50; damage \$50; no insurance; cause of fire, heater in building.

March 1.—Box 12, 4:10 p. m. Wooden building owned by M. Aubin; occupied by M. Aubin for dwelling; cause of fire, stove.

March 3.—Box 41, 12:50 p. m. Brick building owned by B. & M. R. R. Co.; occupied by B. & M. R. R. Co. for passenger depot; value \$8,000; damage \$8,000; insurance \$4,000; paid \$4,000; cause of fire, sparks from locomotive.

March 14.—Box 34, 6:45 p. m. Brick building owned by Y. M. C. A.; value \$30,000; damage \$2,678; insurance \$30,000 paid \$2,678; value of contents \$4,400; damage \$900; insurance \$4,400; paid \$900; cause of fire, unknown.

April 2.—Box 63, 1:50 p. m. Wooden building owned by Bayley Hat Co.; occupied by C. Mercey for Hat Shop; value \$30,000; damage \$300; insurance \$20,000; paid \$300; value of contents \$1,000; damage \$162.50; insurance \$700; paid \$162.50; cause of fire, steam pipe.

April 3.—Wood fire. Still alarm.

April 7.—Wood fire. Still alarm.

May 9.—Wooden building owned by Car Mfg. Co.; occupied by Car Mfg. Co. for car shop; damage none; cause of fire, sparks from chimney.

May 12.—Coggins house on Independent street. Still alarm.

May 23.—Dwelling house on Beck street. Still alarm.

June 14.—Dockam house, Moulton street. Still alarm. Loss \$200.

June 14.—Stanley's barn, Ashland street. Still alarm. Loss \$25.

June 19.—Sheehan's house, Russia street. Still alarm.

June 21.—Box 52, 10:40 a. m. Wooden building owned by J. A. Frue for machine shop; value \$400; damage \$15; insurance \$300; paid \$15; value of contents \$800; damage \$110; insurance \$800; paid \$110; cause of fire, defective chimney.

September 10.—Pillsbury shed, Cushing Wharf. Still alarm.

September 14.—Box 27, 12:05 a. m. Wooden building owned by Mrs. C. Stickney; occupied by P. Tobin for dwelling; value \$2,500; damage \$45; insurance \$1,800; paid \$45; value of contents \$200; damage \$10; no insurance; cause of fire, hot ashes.

September 24.—Box 25, 11:35 p. m. Wooden building owned by Mr. Le Blane; occupied as dwelling; no loss; cause of fire, kerosene lamp.

September 26.—Edward Powers, Liberty street. Still alarm.

September 29.—Box 52, 7:45 p. m. Wooden building owned by Lewis Davis; occupied by Stephen Kimball for dwelling and store; value \$2,000; damage \$6; insurance \$1,800; paid \$6; value of contents \$200; no damage; insurance \$700; cause of fire, incendiary.

October 12.—Old building, Prospect street. Still alarm.

October 12.—Davis' store, Olive street. Still alarm. Cause of fire, incendiary.

October 18.—Box 34, 4:45 a. m. Brick building owned by E. Griffin; occupied by Fisher & Watson, and Kent & Boynton for stores; value \$20,000; damage \$650; insurance \$15,000; paid \$650; value of contents \$13,000; damage \$4,462; insurance \$9,500; paid \$4,462; cause of fire, electric light.

October 19.—Box 61, 7:40 p. m. Wooden building owned by J. Noyes; occupied by J. Noyes for barn; value \$600; damage \$281; insurance \$500; paid \$281; value of contents \$400; damage \$200; insurance \$500; paid \$200; cause of fire, incendiary.

October 22.—Box 51, 6:45 a. m. Wooden building owned by Hannah Creedon; occupied by Hannah Creedon for dwelling; value \$1,200; damage \$183.58; insurance \$1,100; paid \$183.58 cause of fire, rats and matches.

October 24.—C. Bartlett, Federal street. Still alarm.

October 27.—Box 35, 5:25 p. m. Wooden building owned by J. Doherty and Mrs. Tigbon; occupied by Martin Donahue for dwelling; value \$1,200; damage \$562; insurance \$1,100; paid \$562; value of contents \$400; damage \$300; no insurance; cause of fire, defective chimney.

October 31.—Box 42, 10:35 p. m. Wooden building owned by T. O'Neil; occupied by T. O'Neil for barn; value \$400; cause of fire, incendiary. Supposed incendiary arrested and waiting action before Grand Jury.

October 31.—Box 42, 11:35 p. m. Wooden building owned

by J. Cashman; occupied by E. Littlefield for barn; value \$300; damage \$200; no insurance; value of contents \$300; insurance \$250; cause of fire, incendiary. Supposed incendiary arrested and waiting action before Grand Jury.

November 1.—Cary's barn, Elm street. Still alarm.

November 2.—Box 32, 9:25 p. m. Wooden building owned by Eben Smith; occupied by Eben Smith for barn; value \$600; damage \$600; insurance \$500; paid \$500; value of contents \$800; damage \$800; insurance \$700; paid \$700; cause of fire, incendiary.

November 17.—Box 51, 11:15 p. m. Wooden building owned by C. Buckley; occupied by T. Harrigan for dwelling; value \$2,000; damage \$75; insurance \$1,600; paid \$75; value of contents \$300; damage \$50; no insurance; cause of fire, defective flue.

November 30.—Box 51, 6:45 p. m. Brick building owned by Albert Currier; occupied by G. Adams for dwelling; value \$2,500; damage \$563.58; insurance \$2,000; paid \$563.58; value of contents \$500; damage \$200; no insurance; cause of fire, kerosene lamp.

Total value of buildings.....	\$110,250 00
Total damage to buildings.....	16,972 00
Total insurance upon buildings.....	88,000 00
Total insurance paid upon buildings.....	12,280 00
Total value of contents.....	27,150 00
Total damage to contents.....	7,294 00
Total insurance upon contents.....	17,550 00
Total insurance paid upon contents.....	6,634 00
Total loss.....	24,266 00
Total net loss.....	5,352 00

Number of bell alarms 24; number of still alarms 15; number of false alarms 1.

The department has responded to the following boxes: 12, 27, 34, 25, 32, 35, 41, 42, 45, 51, 52, 61, 63, 64.

MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Name.	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Chief, S. C. Reed.....	47	Photographer ..	Charter street.
Assistant chief, E. S. Johnson.....	45	Gardner	Marlboro street
District " J. W. Sargent.....	47	Reporter.....	Brown street..
" " H. H. Landford...	44	Stabler.....	Salem street...
" " Isaac Poor, jr.....	40	Grocer	Lime street. ..
" " J. H. Carter.....	27	Teamster	Congress street
" " G. A. Coffin.....	37	Shoe cutter.....	Jefferson street.

STEAMER NO. 1.

Name	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain, G. A. Young.....	33	Teamster	Charter street....
Lieutenant E. P. Chase.....	32	Laborer	Ashland "
Clerk, E. P. Allen.....	38	Moulder	South Pond street
Engineer, W. H. Young.....	37	Machinist.....	Centre street....
Asst. engineer, G. A. Banks...	24	Painter	Prospect street...
Stoker, G. N. Ellery.....	34	Carpenter	Beck street.....
Hoseman, G. E. Niles.....	32	Shoemaker	Liberty street....
" H. H. Bowdoin.....	27	Merchant.....	Market square....
" W. H. Chase.....	32	Laborer	Ashland street...
" F. W. Knapp	39	Carpenter	Temple street....
" G. L. Richardson...	35	Operative	Kent st eet.....
" W. N. Pudsey.....	27	Carpenter	Market square....
" W. P. Ellery.....	23	Silversmith.....	Kent street.....
" S. L. Truesdale.....	25	Shoemaker	Merrimac street..
" A. F. Young.....	38	Teamster	Allen street.....

STEAMER NO. 2.

Name.	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain, W. W. Hutchins.....	45	Painter.....	School street...
Lieutenant, T. E. Colman.....	33	Engineer.....	Ship street.....
Clerk, A. H. Adams.....	43	Clerk.....	Franklin street..
Engineer, P. H. Bolman.....	39	Machinist.....	Horton street..
Asst. engineer, F. W. Landford..	33	Clerk.....	Federal street..
Stoker, G. N. Blake.....	55	Painter.....	Bromfield street
Hoseman, A. Parson.....	31	Shoemaker.....	Bromfield street
“ C. H. M. Bartlett....	42	Carpenter.....	Federal street..
“ G. Leighton.....	38	Shoe cutter.....	Prospect street.
“ C. S. Black.....	40	Painter.....	Fair street.....
“ C. W. Turner.....	45	Wood worker....	School street...
“ B. G. Davis.....	45	Sail maker.....	Horton street..
“ F. Lang.....	22	Silversmith.....	Salem street...
“ J. C. M. Blaisdell....	45	Shoe cutter.....	Federal street..
“ E. E. Langlands.....	33	Clerk.....	Chestnut street.

STEAMER NO. 3.

Name.	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain. A. P. Lewis.....	46	News dealer.....	Carter street...
Lieutenant, J. H. Page.....	26	Hatter.....	Griffins court...
Clerk, W. H. P. Howard.....	58	Baker.....	Merrimac street.
Engineer, ".....	58	".....	" "
Asst. engineer, C. W. Adams... 43		Machinist.....	Pond "
Stoker, W. R. Bradbury.....	26	Shoe cutter.....	Merrill "
Hoseman, F. B. Ives.....	36	Hatter.....	Merrimac "
" J. G. White.....	24	Silversmith.....	Howard "
" A. Roaf.....	21	Shoe cutter.	Boardman "
" G. O. Atkinson.....	22	Printer.....	Merrimac "
" C. W. Brown.....	24	Silversmith.....	Congress "
" G. W. Ross.....	25	Machinist.....	" "
" C. B. Atkinson.....	22	Electrician.....	Bromfield "
" E. Hardy.....	29	Shoe cutter.....	Elm "
" J. T. Moore.....	29	Hackman.....	Unicorn "

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Name.	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain, J. F. Sullivan	24	Shoemaker	Water street...
Lieutenant, J. P. Atkinson.....	25	Printer	Market street...
Clerk, W. P. Phillips.....	28	Shoemaker,	Temple " ...
Treasurer, G. P. Dole.....	23	Conductor	Mrrrimac " ...
Steward, E. C. Tyler.....	31	Shoemaker ..	Summer " ...
Ladderman, T. Leary.....	28	Plumber	Water " ...
" J. W. Butler.....	25	Machinist.....	Market " ...
" E. C. Reed.....	30	Clerk	Orange " ...
" J. E. Gartner.....	24	Shoemaker	Merrimac " ...
" C. L. Taylor.....	22	"	Horton " ...
" G. P. Burns.....	22	Engraver.....	" " ...
" A. C. Hall	28	Clerk	Water " ...
" J. A. Wilson	25	"	" " ...
" G. A. Swasey	24	Fireman	Boardman street
" W. B. Frost.....	27	Planer.....	Federal street ..

HOSE NO. 4.

Name.	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain, C. H. Shackford.....	34	Barber.....	Purchase street
Lieutenant, M. Wilkinson.....	52	Plumber.....	Charter “
Clerk, E. Lang.....	24	Shoemaker.....	Temple “
Steward, J. A. Bean.....	53	Dresser.....	Middle “
Treasurer, F. L. Marston.....	24	Silversmith.....	Oakland “
Hoseman, J. B. West.....	25	Shoemaker.....	Bromfield “
“ W. Gale.....	27	Silversmith.....	“ “
“ W. Colby.....	22	Shoemaker.....	Middle “
“ A. L. Rowe.....	22	“.....	“ “
“ A. Barlow.....	21	Printer.....	Atwood “

HOSE NO. 7.

Name.	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain, W. G. Somerby.....	29	Shoemaker	Ashland street
Lieutenant, T. W. Mitchell.....	35	"	Forrester "
Clerk, E. H. Whitmore	29	Hatter	Merrimac "
Treasurer, E. E. Towne.....	32	"	" "
Steward, J. L. Lewis.....	34	Silversmith	Ashland "
Hoseman, G. F. Carter.....	37	Shoemaker	No. Atkinson st.
" C. W. Farrell.....	33	"	Jefferson street
" D. W. Williams	29	Silversmith	Merrimac street
" F. R. Carson.....	25	Hatter	Jefferson street
" E. Mutch....	23	Fireman .....	.....

HOSE NO. 8.

Name.	Age	Occupation.	Residence.
Captain, W. B. Porter.....	51	Teaming.....	Lunt street....
Lieutenant, G. W. Jackman.....	32	Silversmith.....	Marlboro street.
Clerk, W. H. Woodman.....	25	Shoe finisher.....	Franklin "
Steward, G. A. Caswell	33	Heel cutter.....	Purchase "
Hoseman, W. S. Porter.....	31	Teamster	Chestnut "
" L. S. Hilton.....	46	Heel cutter.....	Union "
" W. P. Perkins.....	46	Fish dealer.....	" "
" A. Purcell.....	28	Comb maker.....	Madison "
" G. W. Stanwood.....	38	Silversmith	Neptune "
" F. McBirney.....	24	Laborer	Union "

CONCLUSION.

His Honor the Mayor and the city council will please accept my grateful acknowledgment for their very generous dealings towards the department; the assistant and district chiefs for their willing co-operation at all times; the city marshal and members of the police force for services rendered; and the officers and members of the different companies for their prompt and obedient response to the call of duty, for the harmony existing in the department, and for the brave and manly efforts you have shown in conquering the fiery element.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. REED, Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

REPORT.

To the City Council of the City of Newburyport :

GENTLEMEN :—I respectfully submit the following as the annual report of this office for the year now closing.

At the beginning of the year the following cases were pending in which the city was a party.

1. Adolph Landry vs. Newburyport, Superior Court, Essex County, this case was settled during the year by the Newburyport & Amesbury Street Railroad Company.

2. Adeline Poor, et al, vs. City Council of Newburyport, Superior Court, Essex County, this case is practically dead; no change taken place since 1889.

3. Green Davis vs. Newburyport, before the county commissioners, petition for assessment of damages by the taking for sewer purposes land on Water street. Nothing has been done with this case during the year.

4. Ellen P. Caldwell vs. Newburyport, Superior Court, Essex County, action for personal injuries received on the street. This action was settled during the year by payment of \$600.

5. Annie V. Sawyer vs. Newburyport, Superior Court, Essex County, action for damages for personal injuries received on Temple and Federal streets.

This case was tried in March at Lawrence and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2000.

Exceptions were taken to the Supreme Court and agued there in November. The court overruled the exceptions and affirmed the judgment.

6. Leonard vs. Hatch et al., Superior Court, Essex County an action of trespass against the defendants for cutting off the plaintiff's buildings in the widening of Prospect street.

This case the City Council voted to defend. The hearing was heard in March last and upon the question of liability the Superior Court found for the plaintiff and after the damages shall have been assessed the case will be reported to the Supreme Judicial Court for its decision.

7. Jonathan W. Douglass vs. Newburyport, Supreme Judicial Court, Essex County. The plaintiff has not yet filed any bill of particulars though often requested, wherefore the defendant has not yet answered. The subject matter of this suit was investigated during the year by a special committee of the City Council and upon the coming in of their report the City Council authorized the mayor and city solicitor to apply to the court for the appointment of referees to decide the case.

The counsel for the plaintiff would not agree that the court should appoint the referees unless the persons to be appointed were first agreed upon. The parties have not yet agreed upon the gentlemen who shall serve as referees.

8. Mary V. Healy vs. Newburyport, Superior Court, petition for a jury to assess damages for alleged injuries to the plaintiff's premises on Water street, caused by raising the level of the street. This case is on the trial list for the present sitting of the court.

The following case has been commenced during the present year:

1. Eva A. Knapp vs. Newburyport, Superior Court, Essex County, action for damages for personal injuries caused by an alleged defect on Birch street. This case has been investigated by the committee on claims who have not yet reported.

The defendant's answer has been filed. The case is on the trial list for the present sitting of the Superior Court.

In addition to attending to the above cases I have performed an unusual amount of professional duty devolving upon this office, attended many committee meetings and hearings, written many documents and opinions, attended several cases in the Police Court, etc., etc.

My receipts and expenditures have been as follows :

Paid for copies and printing briefs.....	\$33 95
“ travelling.....	43 78
“ telegrams, postage and paper.....	5 20
“ witness fees and summoning.....	93 30
“ court and other fees.....	65 66
	\$241 89
Received from city.....	232 75
Due from city.....	\$ 9 14

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE I. BARTLETT, City Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The whole number of arrests during the year ending December 31, 1892 for offences committed within the city of Newburyport, is 846, of which 433 were of foreign birth, 413 were born within the limits of the United States, 46 were females, and 76 were minors.

THE ARRESTS WERE FOR THE FOLLOWING CAUSES, VIZ:

Assault and battery.....	44
Assault on officers.....	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon.....	7
Disturbing school.....	1
Arson	4
Bastardy	4
Murder	1
Breaking and entering	5
Cruelty to dumb animals	3
Common drunkard	2
Disorderly persons.....	3
Keeping unlicensed dogs	4
Capias	1
Drunkenness	637
Criminal trespass.....	1
Dog fighting.....	5
Disturbing the peace.....	41
Disorderly house	2

Exposing person	1
Embezzlement	2
Receiving stolen goods.....	1
Fast driving	1
Profanity	2
For being present at card playing on the Lord's day.....	11
Non-support of family.....	6
Insane	2
Interfering with an officer.....	1
Larceny.....	20
Larceny from a Building.....	1
Malicious mischief	2
Setting fire	1
Safe keeping	6
Stealing a ride	2
Fighting	2
Vagrancy	3
Violation of city ordinances	7
Violation of the liquor law	9
Total	846

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

Appealed	12
Bound over to Superior Court	10
Cases continued.....	7
Cases settled without trial	2
Committed for non-payment of fine.....	6
Committed to State Reform School.....	2
Committed to Danvers Hospital.....	1
Committed to Concord Reformatory	2
Discharged without complaint	192
Discharged by Court.....	31
Fined and paid	62
House of correction	72
Newburyport Workhouse	5
Ordered to pay costs.....	4

Put on probation	219
Placed on file.....	4
Put under bonds to keep the peace	1
Sent to jail	192
Turned over to other officers.....	11
Committed to Anna Jaques Hospital.....	1
Committed to womens' prison, Sherborn	10
Committed to board of State charities.....	1
Total	<u>846</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount of property reported lost	\$1,349 15
Amount of property recovered.....	1,970 90
Amount of imprisonment imposed.....	50 years, 3 months
Accidents reported	63
Assisted other officers	281
Buildings found open and secured.....	144
Complaints investigated.....	2,342
Defective places in streets reported	124
Disturbances suppressed without arrest.....	295
Escorts furnished processions	7
Fire alarms given	3
Fires extinguished without alarm.....	8
Injured persons assisted.....	22
Intoxicated persons helped home	132
Lights furnished for dangerous places.....	62
Lost children restored to parents.....	29
Meals furnished lodgers and prisoners.....	2,365
Nuisances investigated	63
Officers for extra duty at church.....	5
Officers for extra duty at City Hall.....	20
Persons provided with lodgings	1,034
Search warrant for liquor served	9
Street obstructions removed.....	472
Stray teams put up.....	36

Persons notified to remove snow.....	411
Persons found drowned	2
Money taken from prisoners and returned.....	\$1,200 57

Respectfully submitted,

ASA W. EMERSON, City Marshal.

Newburyport, December 31, 1892.

REPORT OF BRIDGE TENDER.

REPORT.

To the Committee on Bridges and Culverts:

GENTLEMEN:—Annual report of Williom I. Hunt, drawtender at the Newburyport bridge :

The total number of steamers, sailing vessels and sail boats passing through the draw was 2085 against 2369 for 1891, viz :

	TIMES.
Merrimac.....	267
City of Haverhill.....	127
Clara E. Uhler.....	258
Bronx.....	471
Thurlow Weed.....	10
Vessels.....	276
Sail boats.....	505
Small pleasure steamers.....	171

Total number openings.....2085

COAL

In vessels, number of tons.....	25,931
353 scows.....	31,185

Total.....60,116

MERCHANDISE.

Stone, number of tons.....	2921
Piping, " "	250
Leather chips "	400
Sleepers " "	250
Yellow pine "	85
Total.....	3906

I have consumed 3500 pounds coal, 15 gallons kerosene oil, two gallons sperm oil, two dozen boxes matches.

I would respectfully call your attention to the ice breaker on the north pier, which needs repairs, also the west end of the bridge needs repairs.

Report from January 21, to December 18, 1892.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM I. HUNT, Drawtender.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council:

GENTLEMEN: The board of assessors respectfully report the following statement of taxes for State, county and city purposes for the current year :

Assessed value of real estate.....	\$6,873,300 00
“ “ personal property 2,187,000 00	
“ “ resident bank	
shares	536,805 00
	\$9,597,105 00

The rate of taxation for the year 1892 was \$16.70 on each \$1000 assessed; the poll tax \$2. Whole number of polls assessed, 3,827.

The tax on real estate, \$6,873,300 at \$16.70 is.....	\$114,784 11
“ personal property, \$2,187,000 at \$16.70.	36,522 90
“ bank shares, \$536,805 at \$16.70.....	8,964 64
“ 3,827 polls at \$2.....	7,654 00
	\$167,925 65

The sums required by the warrants from the State, county and city are as follows:

From George A. Marden, State treasurer.....	\$8,190 00
“ E. Kendall Jenkins, county “	9,536 63
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$17,726 63</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$17,726 63	
From George H. Stevens, city clerk, under resolve from the city council, \$178,300 47		
Less this amount not otherwise appro- priated.....	30,000 00	-
		<u>\$148,300 47</u>
The amount of overlay being.....	\$1,296 33	
“ “ additional assessments .	602 22	
		<u>\$1,898 55</u>
		<u>\$167,925 65</u>

The value of vessels in the foreign trade exempt by law amounting to \$194,628.74, is not included in the valuation of personal property first mentioned; the net income of such vessels amounting to \$3,424.91 is included, showing a loss in the amount of said income, as compared with that of last year, amounting to \$21,127.48.

The value of exempted property is as follows:

Religious societies, real estate.....	\$296,500 00	
Literary institutions, real estate.....	\$84,900 00	
“ “ invested funds....	88,948 73	
		<u>\$173,848 73</u>
Beneficent and charitable institutions, real estate	\$83,800 00	
Beneficent and charitable institutions, invested funds	284,180 61	
		<u>\$367,980 61</u>
		<u>\$838,329 34</u>

Number of dwelling houses assessed, 2,563; number of acres of land assessed, 4,576; number of residents assessed on property, 1,950; all others 65; number of non-residents assessed on property, 164; all others, 13; total number assessed on property, 2,192; total number assessed for poll tax only, 2,632; total num-

ber of tax payers, 4,824; value of buildings assessed excluding land, \$4,634,800; value of land excluding buildings, \$2,238,500; number of horses assessed, 660; cows, 268; oxen, 8; swine, 5.

CHAS. C. DONNELL, }
AMOS H. GEARY, } Assessors.
J. OTIS WINKLEY, }

Newburyport, December 17, 1892.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS, }
NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 15, 1892. }

ORDERED, That the Report of the Directors, together with the accompanying reports, be transmitted to the City Council, agreeably to the requirements of section 5th of the ordinance concerning the Public Library.

JOHN D. PARSONS, Secretary.

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY—1893.

ORRIN J. GURNEY, *Mayor*.

ALDERMEN.

JOHN W. ALLEN, CHARLES W. PAGE, EBEN A. YOUNG,
C. C. STOCKMAN, GEO. E. STICKNEY, ANDREW R. CURTIS.

DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

ORRIN J. GURNEY, Mayor	Ex-officio
RUDOLPH JACOBY, President of Common Council	"
EDWARD S. MOSELEY, Trustee of Building Fund	"
ELISHA P. DODGE, " " "	"
EBEN F. STONE, " " "	"
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, term of office expires	1893
AMOS NOYES, " "	1894
SAMUEL C. BEANE, " "	1895
ENOCH C. ADAMS, " "	1896
CHARLES C. DAME, " "	1897
JOHN E. BAILEY, " "	1898
MOSES BROWN, " "	1899

TRUSTEES OF THE PEABODY FUND.

EDWARD S. MOSELEY,	WILLIAM H. SWASEY,
BENJ. HALE,	LAWRENCE B. CUSHING.
JOHN J. CURRIER.	

LIBRARIAN	JOHN D. PARSONS.
ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN	EFFIE A. TENNEY.
EXTRA ASSISTANT	E. S. THURSTON.
SUPERINTENDENT OF READING ROOM	MARTHA P. LUNT.
JANITOR	DANIEL P. DONNELL,

ORGANIZATION
OF THE
Board of Directors of the Public Library
FOR 1893.

PRESIDENT,
ORRIN J. GURNEY.

SECRETARY,
JOHN D. PARSONS.

COMMITTEE ON BOOKS.
SAMUEL C. BEANE, E. C. ADAMS, WILLIAM R. JOHNSON.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARIAN,
AMOS NOYES, ELISHA P. DODGE, MOSES BROWN.

COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY ROOM,
EDWARD S. MOSELEY, E. P. DODGE, R. JACOBY.

COMMITTEE ON READING ROOM,
EDWARD S. MOSELEY, ENOCH C. ADAMS, JOHN E. BAILEY.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS,
ORRIN J. GURNEY, WM. R. JOHNSON, CHARLES C. DAME.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS.

To the Honorable the Mayor and the City Council of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—In rendering their thirty-seventh annual report the directors take pleasure in testifying to the increasing usefulness of the Public Library, both for the general reader and for the special student.

While more than usual attention has been paid during the last year to the completing of imperfect collections of standard authors, and while a fair proportion of volumes for reference and of miscellaneous books has been added, special care has been given to supplying the library with works upon timely matters of historical and scientific interest, by whose use many readers, particularly of the younger class, may be enabled to supplant much desultory reading with the prosecution of more definite and important subjects.

The library needs a rearrangement according to subjects, both for the convenience of finding books, and for facility in systematic cataloguing. In many instances volumes on the same subject, or related subjects, are scattered through several alcoves, and need to be brought together in a single department. The librarian is fully alive to this need, and is devoting to it every hour which can be spared from his routine duties; but it is a laborious undertaking, and if it is to be thoroughly carried out, the librarian will need for a time an additional helper who shall have had experience in this kind of work. This rearrangement can

now be done at much less cost of time, labor and money, than years hence, and we advise that it be speedily carried to completion.

The additions to the library have probably equalled in value and importance those of any former year.

The Reading Room has become an almost indispensable feature of life in Newburyport. Some superior periodicals have been added during the last year, and the best publications have by far the largest reading.

By the death of Rev. Samuel J. Spaulding, D. D., our board has lost a valuable member. His wise and generous services for many years in this important trust are worthy of grateful commemoration. With the city at large we mourn the death of a citizen to whom all public and social interests were of first importance, and who made himself a faithful servant of our community.

You are respectfully referred to the Librarian's annual report, and to the reports of the several library funds, for other matters pertaining to the management of the Public Library.

O. J. GURNEY,	} Directors of the Public Library.
R. JACOBY,	
E. S. MOSELEY,	
E. P. DODGE,	
E. F. STONE,	
W. R. JOHNSON,	
AMOS NOYES,	
S. C. BEANE,	
E. C. ADAMS,	
C. C. DAME,	
J. E. BAILEY,	
MOSES BROWN,	

Newburyport, December 15, 1892.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Book Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the 37th annual report of the Librarian of the Newburyport Public Library.

The whole number of volumes classified and shelved in the library at this time is 28,720. Of this number 690 have been added by purchase during the past year, 135 by donation. Fifty-seven have been withdrawn as worn out and useless, and of that number 17 were replaced. The statement of library growth is more fully set forth in appendix E.

The number of books withdrawn from the library for home use was 33,914, against 34,646 last year and 31,727 the preceeding year. At the annual examination eight were found to be lost or unaccounted for. Two of these have since been returned, leaving six as the number missing. Facts regarding the circulation of books are given in appendix F.

During the past year 532 new borrowers have registered, the names of 185 have been canceled, and the total number now entitled to the privileges of the library is 3,547.

The library has been open 284 days for the withdrawal of books, the reading room every day Sundays excepted. The average daily circulation has been 115, against 122 and 111 for the two previous years.

There have been sent to the bindery 376 volumes, of which

number about three-quarters were for repairs. In addition to this 578 volumes have been repaired at the library, and 1,910 have been covered.

Among the additions to the books of the library the past year worthy of special mention are the superbly illustrated "Army and Navy of the United States", a valuable historical work; "The Soldier in the Civil War"; and several illustrated descriptive works, from the Peabody fund, which has furnished more than one-half of all the volumes bought during the year. Mr. D. S. Burley of this city has donated a copy of Millsbaugh's "Medicinal Plants", a costly work in which the plants are colored by hand; Mr. Charles G. Wood of Boston has contributed a copy of the "Gospels" illustrated by Bida; Capt. Geo. W. Creasey, a copy of the souvenir volume of the 24th national G. A. R. encampment.

Acknowledgments of other donations appear in appendix G, and in the appendices will be found further details of matters alluded to in this report or germane to the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PARSONS, Librarian.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX A.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation\$1,500 00

CREDITS.

From dog licenses.....	\$ 687 08
From town of Newbury, use of library for year 1891.....	150 00
	\$ 837 08
Total appropriation and income	\$2,337 08
Amount overdrawn, transferred from incidentals to bal- ance account.....	352 89
	\$2,689 97

EXPENDITURES.

Authorized by the City Council.

John D. Parsons, services as librarian.....	\$1,000 00
Cash paid for assistance in cataloguing	15 00
Effie A. Tenney, services as asst. librarian.	300 00
E. S. Thurston, services at library.....	26 38
M. P. Lunt, salary as superintendent read- ing room.....	387 50
	\$1,728 88
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 1,728 88
Daniel P. Donnell, janitor, and expenses ..	259 25
L. Jackson, binding books	108 25
Library bureau, sundries	20 45
Newburyport Dispatch, expressage	7 35
Sundry articles.....	1 65
W. E. Chase, insurance.....	397 50
Newburyport Herald Co., printing	29 25
Economy Printing Co.,	4 25
Caleb B. Huse, printing reports, etc.....	30 00
D. Adler, binding.....	40 60
News Publishing Co., printing.....	8 75
Mrs. A. C. Hale, examining library	15 00
Almeda Perkins, labor at library	19 84
Bachelor, Dumas & Co., binding	14 85
Jackson & Co., expressage	4 10
	<u>\$2,689 97</u>

Miscellaneous.

RECEIPTS.

From balance beginning of year	\$ 54 34
From fines, etc	54 10
	<u>\$108 44</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Postage	\$ 15 50
Post-office boxes and key.....	5 25
Expressage and truckage.....	3 60
Sundry supplies and expenses.....	11 00
	<u>\$ 35 35</u>
Balance.....	\$ 73 09

APPENDIX B.—BUILDING FUND.

To the Directors of the Public Library:

The trustees to whom was committed the excess which remained in the hands of the treasurer over and above the sum required for the purchase and completion of the Public Library Building for the needs of the library and its adaption, also for a public reading room, all of which involved an outlay of nearly fifty thousand dollars, presented to the city as a free will offering by various donors whose names are on record, appended to the gift the wish that an annual statement should be submitted to the directors of the condition of the fund, which amounted to five thousand dollars.

In pursuance thereof the treasurer begs leave to report, that the principal was originally deposited in the Institution for Savings, where it still remains, and from whence it can be withdrawn only upon the written order of the trustees.

Notwithstanding the many expenses connected with repairs, etc. and in keeping the grounds in order, the original sum has increased, so that today there remains to the credit of this fund \$5,787.83. The account of the treasurer has always been annually audited, since the principal came into his hands in 1865.

Hon E. F. Stone has been selected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the lamented death decease of the Rev. Dr. Spalding.

EDW. S. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

EDW. S. MOSELEY, } Trustees.
E. P. DODGE, }

Newburyport, December 14, 1892.

APPENDIX C.—PEABODY FUND.

The treasurer to whom was entrusted by Mr. George Peabody in the year 1867 his generous donation of fifteen thousand dollars "for the use and enlargement of the Public Library of the city of Newburyport" appended to the gift the request "that the income derived therefrom be kept separate and distinct from that derived from other sources and that an annual report of the condition of the fund and amount of income be prepared and published."

In pursuance of Mr. Peabody's directions, the treasurer therefore states for the information of the citizens, that the original sum was at once deposited in the Institution for Savings with the condition annexed that it should never be withdrawn, except upon the written order of the majority of the trustees, who have it in charge.

The income of the fund during the year and since the last report has been six hundred dollars, to which is added twenty-five dollars generously contributed by D. S. Burley, Esq.

We began the year with \$351.12 available for the current expenditure in books, which with the above named sums makes the total receipts to have been \$977, and there remains on hand at the present time of writing \$343.91. Three hundred and eighty-nine books have been purchased and placed on the shelves of the library. The treasurer's account has always been regularly audited and the written statement of its correctness placed on file.

EDW. S. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

The names of the trustees of the fund are hereto appended.

EDW. S. MOSELEY,
WILLIAM H. SWASEY,
BENJAMIN HALE,
J. J. CURRIER,
LAWRENCE B. CUSHING.

Newburyport, December 14, 1892.

APPENDIX D.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF
VARIOUS TRUST FUNDS.

SAWYER FUND.

Receipts.

1891.		
Dec. 12.	To balance.....	\$ 37 26
1892.	To income.....	225 00
1892.	Transferred from Frothingham to balance...	7 78
		\$270 04

Expenditures.

1892.	Bills paid for books.....	\$123 42
1892.	By balance to new account.....	146 62
		\$270 04

BRADBURY FUND.

Receipts.

1891.		
Dec. 12.	To balance.....	\$25 00
1892.	To income.....	40 00
		\$65 00

Expenditures.

1892.	Bills paid for books.....	\$39 13
1892.	By balance to new account.....	25 87
		\$65 00

FROTHINGHAM FUND.

Receipts.

1891.		
Dec. 12.	To balance from Green fund.....	\$ 1 12
1892.	To income.....	40 00
		\$41 12

Expenditures.

1892.	By bill paid for books.....	\$33 34
1892.	By balance to Sawyer fund.....	7 78
		<u>\$41 12</u>

S. A. GREEN FUND.

Receipts.

1891.		
Dec. 12.	To balance.....	\$108 68
1892.	To income	80 00
		<u>\$188 68</u>

Expenditures.

1892.	By bills for books.....	\$ 55 75
1892.	By balance to new account.....	132 93
		<u>\$188 68</u>

WILLIAMS FUND.

Receipts.

1891.		
Dec. 12.	To balance.....	\$ 17 22
1892.	To income	40 00
		<u>\$ 57 22</u>

Expenditures.

1892.	By bills for books.....	\$ 14 05
1891.	By balance to new account.....	43 17
		<u>\$ 57 22</u>

Above accounts examined and found to be correct.

W. R. JOHNSON,	} Committee on Finance.
C. C. DAME,	

Newburyport, November 28, 1892.

APPENDIX D. 2.—TODD FUND.

To the Directors:

As is well known to you, our former townsman W. C. Todd, in token of the interest which he continued to feel in Newburyport, after the completion of the Public Library Building, and its adaption for a Public Reading Room as well, in the very kindest terms expressed his intention after its enlargement to provide the means whereby the current papers and periodicals of the day should be furnished for the use of all, but that he was induced to do this by the especial interest which he took in the ladies of the city, many of whom had been his pupils, when in charge of the High School.

Since the decease of the Rev. Dr. Spalding, who had in charge the funds remitted by Mr. Todd to carry out his object, he has sent the necessary sum to me. I have therefore to report that there was on hand at the time of Dr. Spalding's decease \$240.88. In July last Mr. Todd remitted me direct \$400, all of which has been disbursed by the librarian in payment of bills for newspapers, reviews and periodicals, and I have now on hand with which to commence the new year \$225.48.

I can not close without expressing, and I am sure you will all join with me, the obligations we are under to Mr. Todd for his generosity.

EDW. S. MOSELEY.

December 16, 1892.

1891.	<i>Dr.</i>	
Dec. 2.	To ck. S. J. Spalding (balance due).....	\$ 240 88
1892.		
July 1.	To ck. W. C. Todd.....	400 00
		<u>\$640 88</u>

Amount brought forward.....\$640 88

1892.	Cr.	
Jan. 1. By bill, S. H. Fowle.....	\$	77 35
“ “ A. H. Roffe & Co	141	25
“ “ A. H. Roffe & Co. (left over)		19 50
July 6. By bill, Literary World (2 years).		6 00
“ “ Little, Brown & Co.....		5 50
“ “ Pop. Science News (3 yrs)		3 00
“ “ Newburyport Herald, 2 yrs		8 00
“ “ A. H. Roffe & Co.....		68 60
“ “ N. E. Magazine Co.....		3 00
“ “ S. H. Fowle.....		40 65
“ “ “		38 30
“ “ P. O. box rent (3 years).		2 25
“ “ Newbone Sumner		1 00
“ “ Pop. Science News.....		1 00
Dec. 1. By balance.....		225 48

\$ 640 88

APPENDIX E.—STATEMENT OF LIBRARY INCREASE, WITH CLASSIFICATION.

Number of volumes per last report.....27,941
 Added by purchase in 1892 :

From income of Peabody fund.....	389
“ “ Sawyer “	132
“ “ Todd “	74
“ “ Frothingham fund.....	40
“ “ Green fund.....	27
“ “ Bradbury fund.....	15
“ “ Williams “	13

690

Added by donations.....135

825

Total28,766

Books lost or missing..... 6

Books worn out and withdrawn..... 57

63

Less number replaced..... 17

46

Present number of volumes in library28,720

The additions for the year may be classified as follows: general works 21; philosophy 4; religious 11; sociology 37; philology 1; natural science 37; useful arts 27; fine arts 26; general literature 119; fiction 242; travels and geography 52; biography 94; history 66; unclassified government documents 88.

APPENDIX F.—CIRCULATION OF BOOKS, CLASSIFIED BY SUBJECTS.

During the year ending November 30, 1892, there were withdrawn from the library for home use 33,914 volumes, against 34,646 in 1891, and 31,727 in 1890. These books were classed as follows, the per centage of each class to the total being given :

	1892		1891		1890	
	No.	pr. ct.	No.	pr. ct.	No.	pr. ct.
Adult fiction.....	18,768	55.3	18,921	54.7	17,349	54.7
Juvenile literature.....	6,692	19.7	6,547	19.0	4,634	14.6
Miscellaneous literature.....	2,032	6.3	2,087	6.1	2,094	6.6
Travels, descriptions, etc....	1,682	4.9	2,071	5.7	2,507	7.9
History	1,340	3.9	1,506	4.4	1,808	5.7
Biography.....	1,134	3.3	1,421	4.0	1,317	4.1
Science and art.....	1,088	3.2	876	2.3	934	2.9
Magazines and reviews.....	482	1.4	515	1.6	402	1.3
Theology and religion	376	1.1	431	1.3	339	1.1
Phylosophy and Physical Science	320	0.9	271	0.9	339	1.1
	33,914	100.0	34,646	100.0	31,727	100.0

APPENDIX G.—DONATIONS TO THE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, 1892-93.

	Books	Pamph
American Antiquarian Society.....	1	..
American Unitarian Association.....	2	..
Amherst College	..	1
Angell, G. T.....	..	1
Atkins, F. H.....	1	..
Batchelder, C. E.....	..	1
Bowdoin College.....	..	* 1
Brett, W. H.....	..	1
Burley, D. S.....	2	..
Byington, E. H.....	..	1
Cartland, Joseph.....	4	..
Chicago Sunset Club	1	..
Clement, S. H.....	1	..
Clover, Lieut. Com. R., U. S. N	1	..
Cogswell, Hon. W. E	4	..
Creasey, Capt. G. W.....	1	..
Couch, Capt. R.....	1	24
Currier, J. J.....	1	..
Curson, Miss Mary	1	..
Cutter, A. E.....	..	1
Dava, R. H	..	1
Denver, University of.....	..	1
Dodge, Raynal.....	1	..
Eastburn, G	..	1
Goodell, A. C	..	1
Gordon, H. L	1	..
Hale, Joshua.....	1	..
Harvard University.....	1	1
Haskell, Mrs.....	..	*130
Hurd, E. P., M. D.....	1	..
Johnson, W. C	1	..

* Magazines.

Library trustees' and librarians' reports, etc.....	..	..
Brooklyn	..	I
Buffalo	..	I
Cincinnati public.....	..	I
Cleveland public	..	I
Danvers, Peabody Institute	..	I
Fall River public.....	..	I
Georgetown public	..	I
Louisville, Polytechnic Society Ky	..	I
Lowell city.....	..	2
Lynn public	I	I
Milwaukee public	..	I
Mineapolis public.....	..	I
New Haven public	..	I
New York Mercantile.....	..	I
Newark public.....	..	I
Newberry, Chicago.....	..	I
Newton public.....	..	I
Omaha public	..	I
Peabody Institute, Peabody.....	..	I
Providence public	..	I
St. Louis Mercantile.....	I	I
" public.....	..	I
San Francisco Mercantile.....	..	2
" public	..	I
Salem public	..	I
Springfield public.....	..	I
Topsfield public.....	..	I
Watertown public.....	..	I
Woburn public.....	..	3
Worcester	..	2
Lunt, W. H.....	I	..
Mass. Soc. Promoting Agriculture.....	I	..
Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association.....	I	..
Mass., Commonwealth of.....	I 2	4
Merrill, W. H.....	4	..
Miami University.....	I	I

Moseley, E. A.....	1	..
Newburyport, City of.....	2	..
Newburyport News Co.....	1	..
New Jersey, State of.....	2	..
Pennsylvania, University of.....	..	1
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn	..	1
Reade, Capt. P	..	1
Short, Rev. C. L.....	1	..
Silloway, T. W.....	1	..
Smith, C. C.....	..	1
Smithsonian Institution	4	5
South California Bureau of Information.....	..	1
Spofford, Nelson.....	1	..
Stone, E. F	10	..
Stone, G. T	1	..
Bureau American Republics.....	6	1
United States Bureau of Education.....	..	8
Board Geographical Names.....	1	..
Civil Service Commission	4	6
Coast Survey	1	..
Commission of Education.....	2	..
Commission of Labor.....	1	..
Department Agriculture.....	..	†42
Interior	2	23
Navy	2	2
State	6	13
Treasury	11	15
War	8	..
Fish Commission.....	1	..
Unknown	1	3
University of Vermont.....	..	1
Wells, Miss H. S	1	..
Wood, C. G.....	2	..
Yale University	..	3

† Also publications of the weather bureau, maps, etc.

Donations to the Reading Room—1892.

The Newburyport Daily News.....	News Publishing Co.
The Item... ..	Publishers.
Christian Register.....	A Unitarian Association.
Congressional Record.....	Hon. William Cogswell.
Home Missionary.....	E. S. Moseley.
New York Observer.....	Hon. John N. Pike.
Congressional Directory.....	E. S. Moseley.
Signal Service Weather Maps	U. S. Dpt. Agriculture.
Official Gazette.....	Patent Office.
The Manifesto.....	Publishers.
The Student's Journal.....	Publishers.
The Christian Science Journal.....	George Morrill.
The New Nation.....	H. Newcomb.
Christian Statesman.....	Publishers.
Free Russia.....	Publishers.
Cook's Excursionist.....	Publishers.
Christian Union.....	W. W. Goodwin.
The Unitarian.....	Mrs. Swasey.

Publications in Newburyport Free Reading Room

DAILIES

Newburyport Morning Herald,	Salem Gazette	(morning,)
News (evening,)	New York Herald,	"
The Item, (semi-weekly,)	Journal of commerce	"
Boston Advertiser, (morning,)	Star	"
Herald	Sun	"
Post	Times	"
Globe (evening,)	Tribune	"
Journal	World	"
Transcript	Mail and Express (evening,)	
Traveller	Post	"
Portland, Me., Advertiser (evening)	Philadelphia Pa., North American,	
Providence, R.I., Journal (morning)	(morning,)	
Chicago, Ill., Times	Congressional Record, Washington	
Lynn Item (evening,)	Haverhill Gazette (evening.)	

SEMI-WEEKLY, WEEKLY AND MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS.

Alta California, San Francisco,	Machinist, N. Y.,
Bradstreet's New York,	Mirror and Farmer, Manchester,
Christian Register, Boston,	New Hampshire,
Christian Union, New York,	Nation, New York,
Chronicle, San Francisco,	Nature, London England,
Commercial Bulletin, Boston,	News, Charlestown, S. C.,
Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.,	Observer. N. Y.,
Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky.,	Pioneer-Press, St. Paul, Minn.,
Dispatch, Richmond, Va.,	Punch, London, England,
Enquirer, Cincinnati, O.,	Register, Mobile, Ala.,
Financial and Commercial Chronicle,	Republican, Springfield, Mass.,
New York,	Rocky Mountain Weekly, Denver,
Forest and Stream, New York,	Col.,
Frank Leslie's Illustrated Paper, N. Y.,	Scientific American, New York,
Gazette, Montreal, Canada,	Builders' Edition' "
Graphic, London, England,	Supplement, "
Harper's Bazar, N. Y.,	Signs of the Times, "
Weekly, N. Y.,	Star, Washington, D. C.,
Young People, N. Y.,	Times, Philadelphia, Pa.,
Herald, Rutland, Vt.,	Times, London, England,
Independent, N. Y.,	Tribune. Chicago, Ill.,
Journal of Education, Boston,	Weekly News, Galveston, Texas,
Journal, Kansas City, Mo.,	Official Gazette, U. S. Patent Office.

MAGAZINES AND QUARTERLIES.

DOMESTIC.

Agriculturist, N. Y.,
 Andover Review, Boston,
 Arena,
 Atlanta Monthly, Boston,
 Ballou's Magazine, "
 Bibliotheca Sacra, Oberlin, O.,
 Century, N. Y.,
 Current Literature, N. Y.,
 Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly,
 N. Y.,
 Forum, N. Y.,
 Godey's Ladies' Book, Philadelphia,
 Harper's Magazine, N. Y.,
 Household Magazine, Brattleboro,
 Vt.,
 Home Missionary, Boston,
 Ladies' Home Journal, Phila.

Liberal Free Mason,
 Life, New York,
 Pippincott's Magazine Philadelphia,
 Littell's Living Age, Boston,
 Naturalist, Philadelphia,
 New England Magazine, Boston,
 New Englander, New Haven, Conn.,
 New World, Boston,
 North American, N. Y.,
 Peterson's Magazine, Philadelphia,
 Political Science Quarterly, N. Y.,
 Popular Science Monthly, N. Y.,
 Popular Science News,
 Queries,
 St. Nicholas, N. Y.,
 Unitarian Review, Boston.

FOREIGN.

Art Journal, London,
 Blackwood's Edinburgh,
 Cassell's Magazine, London,
 Contemporary Review, London,
 Edinburgh Review, Edinburgh,
 English Illustrated Magazine, Lon-
 don,

Fortnightly Review, London,
 Good Words, London,
 London Quarterly Review, London,
 Macmillan's Magazine, London,
 Nineteenth Century, London,
 Temple Bar, London,
 Westminster Review, London.

REPORT
OF
SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS.



REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen Comprising the Highway Committee for Year 1892.

GENTLEMEN :—The year that has passed will always be noted as the progressive year upon sidewalks, and as it was a much needed improvement the outlay will not be considered by any fair-minded person as it becomes a public benefit.

The amount of macadamizing was not as much as the preceeding year, but the localities chosen are such that the public appreciate what was done.

The road machine done much good in the outlying districts and the coming year with a little attention from the machine will make them better than for a generation previous.

A judicious expenditure of the money intrusted to me as your agent and the appreciation of the public in general will, I trust, make the year of 1892 a marked one in the history of Newburyport.

For your confidence and courtesy during the year please accept my sincere thanks.

Yours with respect,

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD,

Surveyor of Highways.

PROPERTY OF THE CITY.

In Care of Surveyor of Highways 1892.

1 10-ton road roller.....	\$3400 00
4 snow ploughs an \$10 each.....	40 00
1 gravel screen.....	20 00
1 " "	10 00
1 " "	5 00
1 single horse shovel.....	6 50
1 paving widder, block iron.....	5 00
6 " " wooden.....	9 00
1 spirit level.....	1 00
4 wooden signs for road roller.....	10 00
8 iron " "	8 00
4 wooden horses.....	9 50
2 tool boxes.....	9 00
20 pickaxes, \$1 each.....	20 00
4 hoes, 50 cents each.....	2 00
6 scooping shovels, 80 cent each.....	4 80
12 snow " 50 "	6 00
6 snow grubs 50	3 00
2 paving hammers \$1 each.....	2 00
12 water pails 25 cents "	3 00
1 water can.....	1 00
1 kerosene oil can.....	1 00
4 wheelbarrows.....	4 00
9 steel bars.....	9 00
2 tamping bars.....	2 00
8 chains at \$1.50 each.....	12 00
4 chains 40 cents "	1 60
1 brush cutter.....	1 25
2 pendants for snow ploughs.....	3 00
4 stone chisels.....	1 00
10 lanterns.....	5 00
6 axes.....	3 00
6 brush brooms.....	3 60
1 road machine.....	225 00
1 road plough.....	29 00

 \$3845 25

HORSES, CARTS, ETC.

9 horses at \$225 each.....	\$2025 00.
3 double carts at \$115 each.....	345 00
3 single “ “ \$65 “	195 00
3 “ sleighs “ \$70 “	210 00
3 double “ “ \$105 “	315 00
3 “ harnesses at \$70 each.....	210 00
3 single “ “ 35 “	105 00
1 “sleigh “ “ \$35 “	105 00.
1 double span cart.....	20 00
1 single “	10 00
1 wagon.....	10 00
1 stone jigger.....	225 00
9 blankets for horses.....	45 00
Stable implements for 1, 2, 3, horses at \$6 each.....	18 00
	\$3838 00

ROAD SCRAPER.

The present year a road machine was purchased for use in the outlying districts, and levelling the road in the city proper at a cost of \$225.

The following roads will show for themselves the coming year—Route, done :

From the Three Roads on High street to the residence of Samuel Davis on what is called the Pine road, from thence to Curson's mill bridge, from house of Daniel Davis to Wesley street on main road, down Wesley street to High, down Low street to Toppan street, up Toppan street to High, down Moseley avenue to the Chain bridge, at an expense of \$241.00 for horse hire, \$60.00 for labor of men in attendance with the machine, making a total of \$301.00 spent in this department.

MACADAM ROAD, BUILT 1892.

The present year there was built 11,485 yards square, at a cost of 70 cents per square yard, an increase from the preceeding year. As the stone contract with Messrs. Kelleher & O'Neil could not

be renewed, and it became necessary to take stone from Salem, and Mr. Jere Cashman agreed with the city to furnish 5000 net tons delivered upon the streets for \$1.23 per net ton, of which amount 2412 tons have been delivered, leaving 2588 tons balance, to come the present year.

Previous to Mr. Cashman's agreement there were delivered by the last year's contract with Messrs. Kelleher & O'Neil this balance per agreement, of 1458 gross tons at \$1.35 per ton. By the difference of net and gross tons the city loses 11 tons on each 100 delivered, adding to the cost of the road.

The following streets done during the year 1892 :

Harris street.....	1929 yards
Washington street.....	1082 "
Brown Square.....	400 "
Inn street.....	866 "
Market street.....	808 "
High street from Federal to railroad bridge, near head of Bromfield street.....	6400 "
	11,485 "

EXPENSE OF ROAD ROLLER FOR 1892.

Amount for engineer.....	\$414 25
" of coal bill.....	106 52
" " repairs, oils, etc.....	15 94
	\$536 71

From the above figures you will see the expense of running the machine. And during the year 11,485 yards of macadam road were built. And at the opening of spring was used to roll the roads of the previous year's build. Also much labor was performed in the line of sewer trench after the contractor had done his levelling. And the machine from those who are well acquainted with the repairs say can be put to work at a small expense for minor repairs.

SIDEWALKS, BRICK AND CONCRETE LAID DURING THE YEAR 1892.

7387 yards of concrete, cost to the city 25 cents per yard	
359 " " hard " " " 50 " "	\$2205 75
3573 " bricks laid new this year.....	1983 20
835 " " relaid when the city pay for labor and material.	
Amount paid for repairs during the year.....	359 81
Last paid for extra work in concreting sidewalks.....	311 85

AMOUNT OF EDGE STONES LAID THIS YEAR.

9200 feet of new at a cost of 34 cents per foot to the city.	\$3128 00
5000 " have been relaid at a cost of relaying to the city	
10 cents per foot.....	500 00
	<u>\$3628 00</u>

CROSSINGS LAID—CONCRETE.

One on Independent street at Middle; one on Parson street High; one on High street at Coffin's court; one on Allen street at High; one on High street at Summit place.

I think for the future that it would be advisable to lay all concrete crossings in preference for stone, as they are more readily kept clean and much easier to ride over, and the sun has great effect upon them in the winter months.

ASHES AND RUBBISH COLLECTED, 1892.

With the additions of new streets and the erections of buildings in many old streets for tenements, the rubbish department is on the increase, and from the statement given of number of loads collected, and expenses incurred thereby you will readily see the disposing of the appropriations.

Whole number of loads collected 1892.....	3562
" " sold at 5 cents.....	<u>2491</u>
Not sold.....	1071

Credited, \$124.55.	
Expense of labor collecting.....	\$ 951 96
“ teams, 52 weeks, 3 double, 3 single.....	1248 00
	\$2199 96

From the above figures you will readily see the amount taken up and the expense incurred thereby for the year 1892.

CULVERTS 1892.

As this is a distinct fund from the highways, yet much devolves upon the surveyor of highways in the care of them, as regards keeping clean for water, and in the general repairs during the year 1892, one at Green street extended; two have been extended, one at foot of Market street, one at foot of Warren street, both of which are of a suitable size to admit the passage of a man in the clearing of them, a much needed requisite in many of them, as they are so small as to freeze quickly and not allow the passage of a person to clean them out. Many of those in the line of sewers are troublesome as they are built upon an inclined plane to cover the main sewer.

I think no sewer ought to be constructed less than 30 inches diameter and not to be built circular, but conical to admit of the passage of all materials without obstruction.

My views of sewers are that they should be built in the most thorough manner, and of the best materials, and thereby avoid much care and anxiety in their use.

COST OF CITY TEAMS FOR 1892.

This expenditure included driver's pay and all other bills connected with them.

3 double teams, 3 single teams.....	\$5237 16
Amount expended for outside teams, including what	
was spent on road machine.....	1563 55

By agreement made with the mayor of the city and chief engineer of fire department alternately, the teams are kept within the district prescribed by them in case of fire alarm.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

REPORT.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Health herewith submits its seventeenth annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation\$800 00.

EXPENDITURES.

Salary of agents and sundries.....	\$211 97
“ clerk.....	50 00
Moses Fowler, (groceries supplied in a case of diphtheria)	11 19
E. D. Newman, typewriting.....	3 00
Caleb B. Huse, printing.....	5 50
News Publishing Co., advertizing.....	12 75
Newburyport Herald Co., “	6 70
Karl Castlehun, analysis well water.....	5 00
C. M. Lunt, removal of house offal.....	305 25

\$611 36.

To the expenditures of the year should be added \$103.00, the amount of Mr. Francis Curtis' bill as inspector of plumbing, which was handed in too late for this year's account.

WORK OF THE AGENT.

Mr. D. C. Batchelder has, as in the past years, served faithfully as the agent of the board, ever ready and prompt in attending to all his duties and has given satisfaction both to the public and the board.

The following is a summary of his work :

Privy vaults, (full or offensive).....	76
Cesspools, (overflowing or defective).....	89
Filthy cellars.....	7
" barn cellars.....	6
" yards.....	8
Swine nuisance.....	5
Burial of cats and dogs.....	5

Besides the work of investigating complaints the agent has put up a white warning card on houses in which diphtheria appeared and a red one on house in which scarlet fever appeared and has removed the same after the houses have been properly fumigated and disinfected. He has also made many visits to inquire into the nature of reported cases of contagious diseases and has disinfected three schools and two dwelling houses.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Measles		Typhoid Fever	
	Cases	Death	Cases	Death	Cases	Death	Cases	Death
January	27	6	0					
February	2	1	3		2		1	
March	7	1	4					
April	3	2	4				2	2
May	3	1	19					
June	3	0	8					
July	9	1	9					
August	3	2	1	1			1	
September	4	1	4				1	
October	6	2	5				5	
November	3	2	2					
December	9	2	2				3	1
	79	21	61	1	2		13	3

In January there were three times as many cases of diphtheria as in any other month during the year and nearly as many the preceeding December.

These cases were nearly all at the North End among the middle class, where the sanitary conditions were good. As the diseases did not spread from house to house, but appeared in houses far apart and the householder and physician took the greatest pains to isolate and disinfect, it would seem that the disease must have spread from light cases, having no physician and therefore not isolated or disinfected.

PHYSICIANS.

While the attending physicians have been very prompt in reporting diphtheria and scarlet fever, they have been lax in reporting cases of typhoid fever and we would again thank them for their aid in this matter and also renew our request that they report cases of typhoid fever as promptly as possible as well as the other contagious diseases.

The board will urge as last year, the necessity of a hospital for contagious diseases as they think many cases might be prevented and thus much distress and suffering avoided by such a hospital.

REMOVAL OF NIGHT SOIL AND CONTENTS OF CESSPOOLS.

This work has been done by Mr. C. M. Lunt, whose contract for the same, having expired June 1, of the current year, was renewed for the next three years under the same terms, viz., \$1.75 per load of 12 barrels or fraction thereof.

The following is a summary of his work :

	LOADS.
January	18
February	48
March	60
April	151

	LOADS.
May.....	107
June.....	131
July.....	113
August.....	139
September.....	132
October.....	108
November.....	144
December.....	119
	1276

COLLECTION OF HOUSE OFFAL.

This work has also been done by Mr. C. M. Lunt, under contract with the city for a term of four years at \$300 a year.

Mr. Lunt has tried to do this work well and to have faithful employes, an almost impossibility.

The past year there has been fewer complaints and the most of them caused by irresponsible parties who have either stolen the offal or been allowed to collect it by the householder.

WORK OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

The inspector, Mr. Francis Curtis has given satisfaction in the performance of his work.

He has made 104 complete inspections and quite a number of incomplete ones, as the jobs have been improperly done and the certificate therefore delayed until the plumber should make good the defects.

As some of the plumbing has been put in regardless of the rules regulating such and in many cases the plumber has had only a small portion of the pipe tested and then added much more and in some cases has not called the inspector at all, the board of health thought best to ask the City Council to pass the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newburyport as follows:

SECTION I. No person shall carry on the business of plumbing in the City of Newburyport unless he is a plumber and holds

a license from and has registered his name and place of business with the board of health, whom he shall immediately notify of any change therein.

SECTION II. The license issued shall be valid for one year after issue unless sooner suspended or revoked and shall be conditioned upon the skillful and workmanlike performance of all work undertaken and a faithful observance of all the regulations of the board of health, now or hereafter made in relation to plumbing.

Early in the season a sanitary engineer was employed by the city to look over system of sewers, and he reported that the best way to ventilate them was by means of open covers on the manholes and then the safety pipes might be safely omitted; therefore the board of health reported to the City Council that if it saw fit to put open covers on the manholes the board would not make the safety pipes obligatory, but it would not recommend the change as the present system was working well.

The council voted to place open covers on the manholes and this was done in the new extension, but most of the open covers came too late to make the change complete.

The holes in the covers are necessarily so small that in the muddy streets they have been stopped up the greater part of the time, and since the snow and ice came they have all been stopped up and therefore useless as ventilators of the sewers.

ERNEST HENRY NOYES,
HERBERT A. CLARK,
GEORGE W. WORCESTER.

REPORTS OF TRUST FUNDS.

REPORTS.

FOLLANSBEE FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor of submitting the nineteenth annual report of the Follansbee fund.

During the past year the City railroad bonds in which the fund was principally invested matured necessitating a new investment of a considerable portion of the fund.

This has been done by investing in a note of the city bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually. This was deemed the best plan of investment, all things considered that could be made, the income, of course, will be reduced and the amount of wood and coal that can be distributed, must be correspondingly reduced.

FUND INVESTED AS FOLLOWS.

City note \$3000, at 4 per cent. payable semi-annually.	\$3000 00
Deposit in Five Cents Savings Bank.....	120 00
“ Institutions for Savings.....	30 00
	\$3150 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance from 1891.....	\$ 37 76
Coupon due in March.....	105 00
“ “ September.....	105 00
	<u> </u>
	\$247 74

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid Atkinson Coal Co. on order of aldermen..	\$96 50
“ “ “ “ “ ..	82 50
	<u> </u>
	\$179 00
Unexpended balance to new account.....	\$ 68 76

The distribution of fuel to individuals or families by wards, as follows:

Distributed in ward one.....	\$46 00
“ “ two.....	9 50
“ “ three.....	20 00
“ “ four.....	53 00
“ “ five.....	17 50
“ “ six.....	33 00
	<u> </u>
	\$179 00

The amount of coal distributed, 3900 pounds, 15½ net tons; 62 feet of pine wood, 7¾ cords.

Total number of orders issued and accounted for as above, 37 to 25 different persons or families, orders varying in amount from \$3 to \$8.

Fifteen persons or families supplied once, eight supplied twice and two supplied three times.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Treasurer.

Newburyport, Jan. 31, 1893.

SIMPSON FUND.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, }
Dec. 17, 1892. }

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith respectfully submit a report of the condition of the Simpson fund at the close of the financial year ending at date, in accordance with city ordinance :

Total funds, Dec. 19, 1891.....	\$20,000 00
Interest on investments in 1891.....	900 00
	\$20,900 00

Paid to city of Newburyport for watering streets during year 1892.....	900 00
	Total funds, Dec. 17, 1892.....\$20,000 00

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS.

City of Newburyport, note for \$20,000, bearing interest at the rate of $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. FELKER, Treasurer.

FROTHINGHAM FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the rules and regulations in force for the government of the Frothingham fund, the standing committee thereon would respectfully report that the fund is invested in a city note of \$1000, at 4 per cent. per annum, interest payable in the month of January.

The interest has been paid thereon and paid over to the directors of the Public Library to be by them expended in the purchase of books for said library.

HENRY C. PLUMMER,	}	Committee.
JOHN W. ALLEN,		
CHARLES W. PAGE,		

Newburyport, December, 1892.

BROMFIELD FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The standing committee on Bromfield Fund respectfully present the following report in relation to the Bromfield Fund and the disposal of the income therefrom for the year ending December 31, 1892.

INVESTMENT.

\$10,000 in Hospital Life Insurance Co., Boston.

INCOME.

Unexpended balance from 1891.....	\$ 138 89
Income payable January, 1892.....	400 00
	\$538 89

Of the above amount, in accordance with the will of the donor, \$338.89 could be disposed of in furnishing shade trees for the streets of the city or for care of those already planted, and \$200 for the improvement of sidewalks.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1892.

January.	James Fogg, trimming trees	\$ 1 50
June.	Wm. H. Bayley, furnishing and planting 60 trees.....	120 00
June.	Paid sundry laborers on trees.....	2 40
July.	“ “ “	7 20
August.	“ “ “	2 40
September.	“ “ “	4 00
	<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	<i>\$137 50</i>

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$137 50
October.	Paid sundry laborers on trees....	7 40
"	" John Worthen for trimming.	8 30
November.	" James Fogg for trimming...	53 50
"	" sundry laborers on trees.....	10 00
December.	" " "	4 00
		\$ 220 70
Unexpended balance for trees, etc. to new account.....		118 19
		\$ 338 89

EXPENDITURES ON SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS.

July.	On Washington and Kent streets.	\$ 114 60
September.	On High street	33 89
		\$148 49
Unexpended balance for sidewalks to new apc.		51 51
		\$ 200 00
		\$ 538 89

GEO. E. STICKNEY, Chairman.

Newburyport, January, 1893.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN:—The standing committee of the Board of Aldermen having in charge the Abraham Williams fund respectfully report that said fund amounting to one thousand dollars, the income from which shall be forever devoted to and used to purchase books for the Public Library, is invested in a city note at 4 per cent. interest, payable annually in the month of March.

The interest on said note has been paid to the directors of the Public Library, to be expended in accordance with the will of the donor.

HENRY C. PLUMMER,	}	Committee.
CHARLES C. STOCKMAN.		

Newburyport, December, 1892.

BROWN FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN:—The joint standing committee on Brown fund would respectfully report as follows in relation to its present condition.

The fund amounting to fifteen hundred dollars, is invested in a promisory note of the city at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, payable annually in the month of March.

The income from this fund in accordance with the will of the donor is for the maintenance of a grammar school in Newburyport.

The income for 1892, \$675.00, was paid over to the school department and by them expended in accordance with the will of the donor.

HENRY C. PLUMMER, WILLIAM P. LOWELL, HENRY D. FOLLANBSEE.	} Committee.
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Newburyport, December, 1892.

TOPPAN FUND.

To His Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN: The standing committee of the board of aldermen having the charge of the Toppan Fund would respectfully report that said fund is invested in a city note of \$250 at 4 per cent per annum, payable annually in March to the school committee for the purpose of furnishing annually a prize to the member of the senior class of the Brown High, the Female High, and the Putnam Free Schools, now consolidated, who shall pass the best examination in the fundamental principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the local governments.

The income from said fund has been duly paid to the school committee and applied in accordance with the wish of the donor.

GEORGE E. STICKNEY,	}	Committee.
CHARLES W. PAGE,		
HENRY C. PLUMMER,		

Newburyport, December, 1852.

SAWYER FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Newburyport:

GENTLEMEN: The joint standing committee on Sawyer Fund in accordance with the requirements of the rules and orders of the city council would respectfully report that the Sawyer Fund amounting to five thousand dollars, the income therefrom in accordance with the will of the donor to be expended in purchasing books for the Public Library, is invested in a city note at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum payable semi-annually in January and July.

The interest on the said fund for the year 1892, \$225, has been paid over to the directors of the Public Library to be expended by them in the purchase of books for the Public Library. For further information reference can be had to the annual report of directors of the Public Library.

JOHN W. ALLEN,	}	Committee.
CHAS. H. LUNT,		
PERCY L. DAME,		

Newburyport, December, 1892.

ATKINSON FUND.

To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newburyport.

GENTLEMEN: The standing committee on the Atkinson School Fund would respectfully report that it appears from the annual statement of Joshua Hale, esq., treasurer of trustees of said fund, that the fund is invested as follows:

20 shares, Merchants National Bank.....	\$ 400 00
7 " Ocean " 	350 00
Deposited in Savings Bank.....	1,877 64
3¾ rights in Common Pasture.....	
10 acres salt marsh in Salisbury.....	

It further appears that an evening school was maintained for 40 evenings in ward six with two competent teachers, which with janitor's services and expense for lighting entailed an expense of \$88.89.

It further appears that the amount withdrawn from the savings deposit is only \$5.76 in excess of the amount deposited, which sum being but a small portion of the income from the savings deposit shares and increase of the fund. It appears to the committee that the fund and income thereof appears to be very judiciously managed.

CHARLES W. PAGE, HENRY C. PLUMMER, CHARLES. C. STOCKMAN,	}	Committee.
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Newburyport, December, 1892.

REPORT OF CITY REGISTRAR.

REPORT.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, March 1, 1893.

The following statistics in relation to births, marriages and deaths in the city of Newburyport for the year ending December 31, 1892 are compiled and presented in the following form for purposes of comparison with former years.

BIRTHS.

The number of children born alive during the year 1892, and recorded in this office is 338, six less than the preceeding year. Of this number 171 were males and 167 females. There were returned three as illegitimate. But one pair of twins, males, against eight pairs last year, which accounts for the falling off in number above referred to. All white with a single exception.

Births occurred by months and quarters as follows:

January....31	April...25	July.....21	October .....40
February...24	May....24	August.....23	November ....20
March.....37	June...22	September..39	December ....41
<u>92</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>101</u>
Total .....338			

Nativity of Parents.		Fathers.	Mothers.
Born in the United States.....	215		204
“ Provinces.....	49		58
“ Ireland.....	54		62
“ Other foreign countries.....	17		14
“ Unknown.....	3		0
	<u>338</u>		<u>338</u>

Of 56 children born, both parents were natives of Newburyport; of 116, the fathers were natives of the city; and of 110, the mothers were natives of the city.

MARRIAGES.

The number of intentions filed and certificates issued from this office for the year 1892 was 131 against 173 for the previous year.

All returns save one which I am informed the marriage was not solemnized for, good and sufficient reasons, they were certainly old enough to know what they were about and if the marriage had been solemnized it would have been the oldest couple, their united ages being 135 years.

The number of marriages received, 138 against 185 the previous year. One hundred and four were solemnized in this city and thirty-four elsewhere.

Marriages in each month and quarter as follows:

January.... 8	April...12	July..... 7	October .....20
February... 5	May....14	August..... 5	November ....21
March..... 8	June...14	September..14	December....10
<u>21</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>51</u>
Total .....138			

Marriages were solemnized by the following clergymen and officials of this city.

Congregational—Samuel A. Harlow.....	4
Charles P. Mills.....	4
Albert W. Hitchcock.....	2
Daniel T. Fisk.....	4
Samuel J. Spalding	1
T. H. Reid.....	2
Charles E. Lord	1
George W. Osgood.....	3
Presbyterian—T. James Facfadden.....	4
B. D. Sinclair	7
Unitarian—S. C. Beane.....	12
Baptist—Louis A. Pope.....	11
Methodist—H. B. Swatz.....	5
W. F. Lawford.....	1
Advent—H. H. Churchill.....	2
S. Shaw	1
Episcopal—W. C. Richardson.....	6
Roman Catholic—Arthur J. Teeling.....	17
M. E. Twomey.....	7
F. P. Hannawin	6
Justice of the Peace—Edward F. Bartlett.....	1
Non-resident clergymen.....	37
	138

The average age of grooms, 28.8 years; average age of brides, 25.13 years; oldest groom, 66 years; youngest bride, 17. There were eight grooms under age—two at 18, two at 19, and four at 20 years. Six brides under age and all six 17 years of age.

First marriage of 118 grooms and 123 brides; second marriage of 20 grooms and 15 brides. No third terms.

DEATHS.

Deaths occurring in this city for the year 1892 (not including 15 stillborn) were 307, but six more than the previous year. This is a very gratifying showing when we consider the unusual mortality of the month of January, more than twice the average for the month for the past thirteen years and including the year 1890 when the number of deaths was forty-three.

The number recorded on the books of the city for the year was 416. Of this number, 94 occurred in other places and were brought to this city for interment.

The number of interments in this city exceeded the number of removals by that number 2 to 1.

Deaths by months and quarters as follows (including stillbirths):

January....57	April...22	July.....32	October .....21
February...14	May....29	August.....28	November ....26
March.....30	June...18	September..27	December....18
<u>101</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>65</u>
Total .....322			

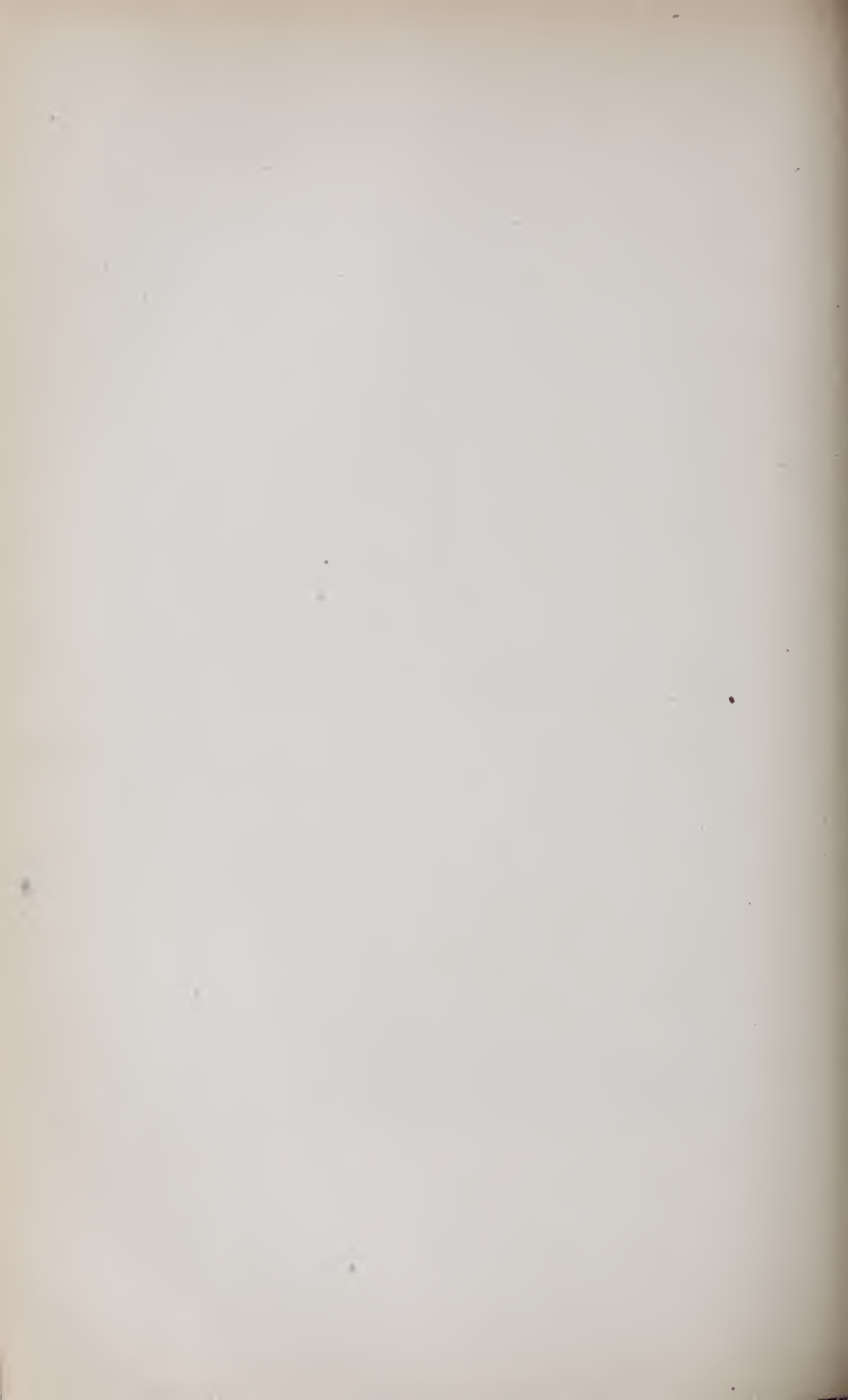
The number of deaths from the so called zymotic diseases, 31, one less than last year; croup, 4; diphtheria, 19; scarlet fever, 4; typhoid fever, 3; and whooping cough, 1. Fatal cases of diphtheria, six less than last year, occurred in every month-except February and June, the greatest mortality being in January and numbering 6.

Consumption still claims the larger number, 37; pneumonia, 21; and diphtheria taking third place with 19. Deaths from all causes, under 10 years of age, 115; over 40 years old, 151. There were three between 90 and 100.

Average age of deceased in this city, not including stillbirths, 38.74 years. Further information can be had by reference to tabulated list of deaths hereto annexed.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Registrar.





CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR

THE YEAR 1892.



NEWBURYPORT, MASS. :

PRESS OF THE ECONOMY PRINTING COMPANY.

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT--1892.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORRIN J. GURNEY, mayor	-	-	-	Chairman.
HENRY BAILEY LITTLE	-	-	-	Vice-Chairman.

Term of office expires January, 1893:

WILLIAM T. HUMPHREYS	-	-	-	56 Purchase street.
PRENTISS H. REED	-	-	-	8 Atwood street.
JOHN F. YOUNG	-	-	-	7 Fruit street.
JOSEPH B. LITTLE	-	-	-	22 Boardman street.
EDWARD G. MOODY	-	-	-	218 High street.
PAUL A. MERRILL	-	-	-	24 Tyng street.

Term of office expires January, 1894:

EDWARD OSGOOD	-	-	-	49 Purchase street.
CHARLES W. POORE	-	-	-	65 Prospect street.
GEORGE H. PLUMER	-	-	-	93 High street.
GEORGE W. WORCESTER	-	-	-	124 High street.
HENRY B. LITTLE	-	-	-	215 High street.
FRANK E. CUTTER	-	-	-	Ferry road.

Secretary and Agent,

WILLIAM P. LUNT	-	-	-	Office at City Hall.
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Truant Officer,

ROBERT G. ALLEN	-	-	-	11 Charles street.
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Gentlemen of the School Committee:

In obedience to your instructions and in conformity with the requirements of the State, I have the honor to submit the following report for the year 1892.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM P. LUNT,
Superintendent.

ANNUAL REPORT.

THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL—E. C. Adams, A. M., principal; O. B. Merrill, A. M., Miss Sara A. Leonard, Miss Mary T. Spalding, Miss Emma H. Parker, Miss Bertha M. Stiles, assistants.

PUTNAM SCHOOL—Miss Mary R. Bond, Miss Harriet Piper, assistants.

The High and Putnam schools have continued under the same management as last year. The increased membership, however, made another teacher necessary, so, early in the year, Miss Bertha M. Stiles was temporarily employed as an assistant. She continued her work through the year.

The average membership and average attendance have been most satisfactory throughout the year, as a reference to the table of statistics will readily show. We believe that this record can hardly be surpassed by any school of equal size, and that it shows the high appreciation in which the privileges of the school are held by both pupils and parents. In every case parents have done all in their power to promote the regular and punctual attendance of their children, and the latter, almost without exception, have expressed regret over any necessary absence. This regularity of attendance has, in no small degree, aided in promoting the scholarship and progress of the schools.

In matters of discipline, much effort has been put forth to develop the pupil's self-control. No measure has been adopted simply for its immediate effect, but for its permanent influence upon the pupil's character. Any system of management that does not strengthen a pupil's power to direct himself is a failure.

It is a pleasure to be able to state that a ready response to higher motives is usually given, and that the spirit of the school is such that mean and disorderly conduct is frowned upon by the pupils. It is not strange, under such circumstances, that no serious breach of discipline occurred during the entire year.

The standard of scholarship, we believe, has been fully maintained. All pupils who were recommended for admission to higher institutions of learning were successful in passing entrance examinations. The number applying for such admission was larger this year than ever before. Two young ladies entered Wellesley college, and one the Harvard Annex, while another was admitted to the latter institution as a special student. Two young men were admitted to Amherst, six to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and one to Lehigh University; three passed preliminary examinations at Harvard, and nine at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The natural method of instruction is employed as far as possible. This is especially true of all work in natural science and in language. In all branches, the pupil is taught and trained by doing. This method of work makes large demands upon a teacher's time and strength. The "text-book" method is, of all, the easiest for the teacher, as it is the most barren for the pupil.

The Toppan prize every year proves the wisdom of its founder. From the first it has stimulated the interest taker in the study of civil government, and has not tended to awaken jealous feelings or wrong motives of study in the minds of the pupils. In many cases it has led to extended reading upon the subject and aroused an interest that will be abiding.

This year the prize was awarded to J. Lewis Gilman, and honorable mention was made of John T. Lunt. The committee of award, consisting of Mr. N. N. Withington and Robert E. Burke, esq., commended the general character of the papers submitted to them for examination.

Early in the fall a new telescope was presented to the High school by Rev. William O. Moseley. The instrument is a valuable one, and has proved very useful and an inspiring help, both to those who study and to those who teach astronomy. Such generosity as this shown by Mr. Moseley is an encouragement to those who are responsible for the management of the schools of our city,

and is highly appreciated by pupils and teachers alike. Mr. Moseley has, as he surely deserves, the sincere thanks of our citizens.

It is with regret that we report the resignation of two faithful teachers, Oliver B. Merrill, A. M., and Miss Emma H. Parker. For five years Miss Parker taught successfully the natural sciences. She had entire charge of the laboratory, and was unsparing in her efforts to make her department strong and efficient. Her ideals were high, and she realized them in no ordinary degree.

Mr. Merrill's career is too well known to need extended mention in this report. For more than thirty years he served the citizens of Newburyport with a faithfulness rarely, if ever, surpassed. A man characterized by the highest integrity, a keen sense of justice, a quick sympathy with the struggling learner, he impressed himself upon the expanding lives of his pupils in a way that tended to make them true men and women, and good citizens—the true function and highest privilege of a teacher.

STATISTICS OF THE HIGH AND PUTNAM SCHOOLS.

1891—1892.

Whole membership of boys in High school . . .	76
Whole membership of girls in High school . . .	81
Whole membership of High school . . .	157
Average membership of boys in High school . . .	72.5
Average membership of girls in High school . . .	73.4
Average membership of High school . . .	145.9
Average attendance of boys in High school . . .	70.1
Average attendance of girls in High school . . .	70.5
Average attendance of High school . . .	140.6
Per cent. of attendance of boys . . .	96.5
Per cent. of attendance of girls . . .	96
Per cent. of attendance of school . . .	96.4
Whole number of boys in Putnam school . . .	32
Whole number of girls in Putnam school . . .	55
Whole number of pupils in Putnam school . . .	87
Whole number of pupils in High and Putnam schools . . .	244
Average age of boys in I. class, High school . . .	17.2
Average age of girls in I. class, High school . . .	17.4
Average age of boys in I. class, Putnam school . . .	17.5
Average age of girls in I. class, Putnam school . . .	17.3
Average age of boys in II. class, High school . . .	17.2
Average age of girls in II. class, High school . . .	16.8
Average age of boys in II. class, Putnam school . . .	16.8
Average age of girls in II. class, Putnam school . . .	16.4
Average age of boys in III. class, High school . . .	15.9
Average age of girls in III. class, High school . . .	15.6
Average age of boys in III. class, Putnam school . . .	15.9
Average age of girls in III. class, Putnam school . . .	16.0
Average age of boys in IV. class, High school . . .	14.9
Average age of girls in IV. class, High school . . .	14.8
Average age of boys in IV. class, Putnam school . . .	14.8
Average age of girls in IV. class, Putnam school . . .	15.0
Number over fifteen years of age, boys, in High school . . .	59
Number over fifteen years of age, girls, in High school . . .	59

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE CLASS OF '92.

AT CITY HALL, JUNE 29.

PROGRAM.

Singing—Anthem: "Call Upon Me." Chorus

Prayer.

Singing—Chant and Anthem..... Chorus

Essay—(salutatory rank.) "Growth of Knowledge." Mary W. Dean

Essay—"The Ballot."..... Hall J. Leigh

Essay—"Language of the Bells."..... Fannie H. Drake

Solo—"Voices of the Woods." Rubinstein-Watson..... Mary L. Greenleaf

Essay—"Critics." Alice A. Bartlett

Essay—"Poetry in Nature."..... Joseph N. Haskell

Class History..... Edith H. Greenleaf

Singing—"Come Away to the Daisies." Arr. from Bellini. Chorus

Essay—"Newspapers." Lawrence C. Huse

Essay—"Our Feathered Songsters."..... Lillian F. Haines

Violin Solo—"Introduction et Polonaise." C. N. Allen..... Robert S. Lunt

Essay—"The Historic Feeling."..... Julia J. Hubbard

Essay—"Roads." J. Lewis Gilman

Solo—"Love's Dream." Gregh Ella Duchemin

Essay—"Gossips." Louise H. Spalding

Essay—"Dreams." Georgie E. Thurlo

Singing—"To Thee, O Country." Eichberg..... Chorus

Essay—"The Columbian Exposition." John T. Lunt

Essay—"The Golden Touch," with Valedictory..... Cora W. Rogers

Award of Toppan Prize.

Presentation of diplomas.

SingingClass Ode

WRITTEN BY LILLIAN G. GOODWIN.

As the ships that spread their canvas
 Catch the breeze and sail the bay,
 Heeding not the clouds that gather
 Nor the lights that o'er them play;

So for years have we been gliding
 On a calm and peaceful sea,
 With the sunbeams brightly glancing,
 Filling all our hearts with glee.

Now the tides sweep us asunder,
 And we part, perhaps for years;
 God grant that all may reach the harbor,
 Where there'll be no parting tears.

Benediction.

GRADUATING CLASS.

High School.

ALICE ADELAIDE BARTLETT,	GEORGIE ELBRIDGE THURLO,
BESSIE REMER BAUMGARTNER,	MARY ALICE WOODWELL,
ANNIE EATON BROWN,	GEORGE HENRY BLISS,
MARY WILLIAMS DEAN,	JOHN LEWIS GILMAN,
CHARLOTTE KATHERINE DICKINS,	BENJAMIN HALE, JR.,
LILLIAN GERTRUDE GOODWIN,	JOSEPH NOYES HASKELL,
EDITH HOYT GREENLEAF,	LAWRENCE CARLTON HUSE,
MARY LAWSON GREENLEAF,	GEORGE OTIS KENT,
LILLIAN DODD HAMILTON,	JOHN THOMAS LUNT,
JULIA JENKINS HUBBARD,	HERBERT STORY NOYES,
FANNIE ELLEN LITTLE,	JAMES DEXTER TAYLOR,
ADELAIDE HAINES PRITCHARD,	JULIAN ERNEST WOODWELL.

Putnam School.

GERTRUDE WILLARD CARLETON,	LOUISE HATTIE SPALDING,
FANNIE HOBBS DRAKE,	ELIZABETH FRANCES TODD,
LILLIAN FRENCH HAINES,	BERNARD CAMPBELL EATON,
MABEL TIBBETTS JEWETT,	ELWELL FAIRFIELD KIMBALL,
CHARLOTTE BRONTE MATTHEWS,	HALL JACKSON LEIGH,
LILLIAN NEWMAN,	ROBERT SOMERBY LUNT,
CORA WHITTIER ROGERS,	FRANK HENRY ROGERS.

JOHN F. YOUNG,	} High School Committee.
PRENTISS H. REED,	
EDWARD G. MOODY,	
GEO. W. WORCESTER,	
EDWARD OSGOOD,	
FRANK E. CUTTER,	

JOSEPH E. MOODY, on part of trustees of Putnam Free School.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

It was formerly the custom here, as elsewhere, in the annual reports, to take up each school and its teachers, with criticisms or commendations, almost always the latter. This practice has become at the present time nearly obsolete, and we think wisely so. The results of such criticisms, although gratifying to those who received the most praise, were not conducive to the welfare of the schools or to good feeling among the teachers.

The commendations, and certainly the criticisms, should be made to the teachers themselves, and not to the public.

In the last annual report, attention was called to the excellent showing of the grammar schools, particularly at the examination of candidates for admission to the High school. The work for the present year has shown no falling off, and in some of the schools there has been marked improvement.

Our schools labor under some disadvantages in their efforts to produce results equalling those of other cities of the commonwealth. We have no special teachers in penmanship, drawing, music, calisthenics, military drill, sewing or cooking. In some of the larger cities all of these are employed, and in most places of equal size there are special teachers for drawing and music. Much of the excellent work in those branches would be impossible were it not for these teachers.

In the other and older branches of instruction much satisfactory work is done. Arithmetic, I think, is the strongest point in our favor, when comparisons are made, although the practical work in language has greatly improved with the last few years. At the present time the grammar teachers are making special efforts in reading and penmanship, both branches deserving more

attention than they have generally received. The best conditions for satisfactory work in our grammar schools seem to be where there are two grades to a room, with not over 20 pupils in each grade. Such an arrangement allows one class to study while the other is reciting. Unfortunately, the schools here are so constructed and situated that in some rooms there is one grade, in some there are two, in several three, while those in the suburbs have even more.

A just consideration of what is accomplished by the different teachers will take into view the favorable or unfavorable conditions under which they work. We cannot reasonably expect that skill in penmanship and drawing, without special teachers for those departments, that is shown where such special teachers are employed. Nor can we expect as good results in any branches, when there are three or more grades to a room, as where there are only two. Considering the facilities for work in our schools, we should be gratified that on the whole so much is accomplished.

The division of the Forrester street boys' school into two rooms has proved to be of great benefit to that school, giving the teachers better conditions for teaching, and making the discipline less arduous. Last August the girls' room in that building was divided in the same way, and the work of the school will undoubtedly be improved in consequence.

The annual demand for increased accommodations in the Kelley school was responded to by the enlargement of what had been called the office, on the second story. The dressing rooms on each side were taken down, and a room thus formed capable of accommodating about 40 pupils. In it were placed parts of the fifth and sixth grades, which last year occupied room D, on the lower floor. Room D is now used for the fourth grade of the training school.

Among the improvements which appear to be demanded by the best interests of the grammar schools is the introduction of a simple history of the United States. The two upper grades are studying Montgomery's History, and while exercises in history are included in the course of study for the seventh, no book has yet been provided.

MOULTONVILLE SCHOOL.

Attention is called to the small number of pupils attending this

school. About three or four years ago, in response to a petition of the residents of that locality, a separate grammar department was established. At that time the number of pupils was much larger than at present. Undoubtedly the efficiency of the school was greatly increased by the separation of the pupils into two rooms, one for the primary classes, and one for the grammar grades. It is a question whether any different arrangement could be made, whereby the children of that locality would not suffer. And yet the number of pupils seems to be small for the employment of two teachers. In order to make the rooms somewhat uniform in numbers, the fourth grade is now in the grammar room, although belonging to the primary department. Number of pupils at the present time in principal's room, 19; in the assistant's room, 21. If the fourth grade were placed in the assistant's room there would then be 26 in that room, and 14 in the grammar department. It may happen that the establishment of more business at the North-End will increase the number of children sufficiently to obviate the necessity of any change in the present arrangements.

KELLEY SCHOOL, GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT

L. G. SMITH	Principal.
ABBY SHORT	Assistant.
EVA J. SMITH	"
ANNA L. WHITMORE	"
LIZZIE C. IRELAND	"
Number of different pupils	233
Average membership	202
Average attendance	187
Per cent. of attendance	92.5
Average age	12 yrs. 6 m.
Number over 15 years of age	13
Number admitted to High school without examination	9
" " " by examination	9

NAMES OF THOSE ADMITTED TO HIGH SCHOOL.

E. Josephine Coffin, Edna C. Dwiunnells, Charlotte A. Noyes, Bertha Newhall, Carrie B. Balch, Charles H. Richardson, Alice G. Noyes, Agnes S. Kezer, Winfred A. Bridges, Edgar F. Porter,

Alice H. Townsend, Charles R. Sargent, Mary L. Plumer, Edward Sexton, Edward H. Little, J. Leslie Brown, Arthur M. Constantine, Carrie E. Goodwin.

JOHNSON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

ANNA L. COFFIN, Principal. EMMA M. LANDER, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	74
Average membership	61
Average attendance	57
Per cent. of attendance	93 1-3
Average age	12 yrs. 4 m.
Number over 15 years of age	6
Number admitted to High school without examination .	3
“ “ “ by examination .	3

NAMES OF THOSE ADMITTED TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Ellen Greenleaf, Bertha F. Dearborn, Grace M. Pierce, Jennie E. Osgood, Luetta C. Jackson, Annie G. Little.

BROMFIELD STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

PRISCILLA G. CRAIG, Principal. SUSIE B. LOWELL, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	78
Average membership	64
Average attendance	61
Per cent. of attendance	95
Average age	12 yrs. 6 m.
Number over 15 years of age	6
Number promoted to High school without examination .	3
None applied for admission by examination.	

NAMES OF THOSE ADMITTED TO HIGH SCHOOL.

Hattie M. Smith, Minnie W. Dodge, Dorothy C. Packer.

JACKMAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

GEORGE W. BROWN, Principal. RHODA TILTON, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	97
Average membership	85
Average attendance	80
Per cent. of attendance	94
Average age	12 yrs. 11 m.
Number over 15 years of age	6
Number promoted to High school without examination .	10
Number admitted to High school by examination .	1

NAMES OF THOSE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL.

Louis A. Blaisdell, Walter S. Binley, W. E. Torrey, F. A. Bean, Frank W. Snow, W. N. Johnson, Myron R. Currier, Sydney O. Noyes, E. E. Jaques, Henry Harris, Willis P. Noyes.

CURRIER (GIRLS') GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SARAH E. WHITMORE, Principal. ELLEN FROTHINGHAM, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	78
Average membership	65
Average attendance	60
Per cent. of attendance	92 1-3
Number over 15 years of age	3
Average age	12 yrs. 4 m.
Number promoted to High school without examination .	5
Number admitted by examination	0

NAMES OF PUPILS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL.

Jessie M. Douglas, Nellie J. Hicken, Mary O. Howe, Hattie P. Lunt, Mary F. Whitmore.

CURRIER (BOYS') GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SARAH B. CHUTE, Principal. EMILY A. HALE, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	80
Average membership	65
Average attendance	58
Per cent. of attendance	90
Average age	12 yrs. 6 m.
Number over 15 years of age	2
Number admitted to High school without examination .	6
“ “ “ by examination .	3

NAMES OF PUPILS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry W. Bridges, John Boyle, Arthur P. Currier, Thomas M. Frederickson, Charles H. Henderson, Louis A. Peabody, Frank Keniston, John C. Maynard, Hugo Parton.

WESLEY STREET GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

IRVING H. JOHNSON, Principal.

Number of different pupils	43
Average membership	35
Average attendance	32
Per cent. of attendance	91 1-3
Average age	9 yrs. 3 m.
Number under five years of age	0
Number over 15 years of age	3
Number promoted to High school without examination .	2
Number admitted by examination	1

NAMES OF THOSE ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL.

Joseph P. Cullivan, Lucy A. Kezer, Mary A. Donahoe.

MOULTONVILLE GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MABEL B. SANBORN, Principal. ELEANOR J. TOWLE, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	61
Average membership	49
Average attendance	42
Per cent. of attendance	85 2-3
Average age	10 yrs.
Number under five years of age	0
Number over 15 years of age	2

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The public are to be congratulated on the rapid growth of better methods of instruction for young children,—methods more in accordance with child nature. It is not many years since the little ones were confined to the study of books and the unnatural and premature use of undeveloped faculties. The body, full of the push of growth and new life, was allowed no chance of activity, unless by breaking the rules of the school and disturbing the mutual harmony of teachers and pupils. There was constant suppression of natural and necessary activity.

The school now, in most cases, is a happy place for the children—a place where they like to be. The exercises are short, not usually more than 15 minutes in length; the recitations are interspersed with interesting changes, such as singing, gymnastics, and other exercises combining instruction with a chance for life and motion.

There are no public kindergartens, as yet, which precede the primary schools. But many of the kindergarten exercises are used with the younger children in most of the schools, and every effort is made to encourage those teachers who have been accustomed to the older fashions of teaching, to introduce these exercises into their school, so that at the present time three-fourths of all the classes of the first and second grades are taught by teachers who are able to use successfully such methods of instruction.

Of seventeen teachers of primary grades five are graduates of the training school, and most of the others have adopted methods of instruction taught there.

In the first grade no books whatever are used till the latter part of the first term, and for the remainder of the year a reader only. Numbers are first taught objectively. In the second

grade books are but little used, in the third rather more, while in the fourth grade still more use is made of them, so that upon entering the grammar school the pupils will be able to alternate periods of study with recitations.

The increasing popularity of the training school, and the efforts of parents to secure admission for their children to that school, should induce teachers of other primary schools to adopt, as far as possible, the methods of instruction pursued there. This has been done already, to a considerable extent, particularly with the first and second grades, with good results. With the grades above there have been also some changes in that direction.

The work of the schools in the upper part of the city was seriously retarded by the prevalence of diphtheria, which not only caused the closing of the schools for three weeks, but broke up the attendance for a much longer period. While no parent can be blamed for serious apprehension where this disease breaks out, no teacher is at fault if long periods of absence prevent the child's promotion.

JOHNSON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FRANCES J. PEARSON, Principal. JENNIE P. HASKELL, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	83
Average membership	72
Average attendance	67
Per cent. of attendance	93
Average age	8 yrs.
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number promoted to grammar school	16

BROMFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ABBIE L. FROST, Principal. ELIZABETH HOXIE, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	107
Average membership	83
Average attendance	76
Per cent. of attendance	91 1-2
Average age	8 yrs. 6 m.
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number promoted to grammar school	23

JACKMAN PRIMARY SCHOOL.

HELEN M. CURRIER, Principal. REBECCA W. PERKINS, Assistant.

Number of different pupils	99
Average membership	80
Average attendance	76
Per cent. of attendance	95
Average age	9 yrs. 7 m.
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number promoted to grammar school	20

TEMPLE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SUSAN I. ADAMS, Principal.

Number of different pupils	57
Average membership	33
Average attendance	30
Per cent. of attendance	91
Average age	9 yrs.
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number promoted to grammar school	9

PURCHASE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

MARY A. ROAF, Principal.

Number of different pupils	61
Average membership	39
Average attendance	34
Per cent. of attendance	87
Average age	6 yrs. 11 m.
Number under 5 years of age	2

TRAINING SCHOOL.

FRANCES W. RICHARDS, Principal.

Number of different pupils	228
Average membership	182
Average attendance	162
Per cent. of attendance	89
Average age	8 yrs.
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number promoted to grammar school	36

CONGRESS STREET SCHOOL.

CLARA J. EDGERLY	Principal.
ELIZABETH N. CHEEVER	1st Assistant.
SARAH L. ROSS	2d “
KATE B. SYMONDS	3d “

Number of different pupils	209
Average membership	150
Average attendance	134
Per cent. of attendance	89 1-3
Average age	8 yrs. 7 m.
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number promoted to grammar school	25

ASHLAND STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FRANCES L. PETTIGREW	Principal.
SARAH F. BADGER	Assistant.

Number of different pupils	94
Average membership	65
Average attendance	59
Per cent. of attendance	90 3-4
Average age	8 yrs. 9 m.
Number under 5 years of age	0
Number promoted to grammar school	18

ASHLAND STREET SCHOOL (WARD ROOM)

FLORENCE A. TRUE, Principal.

Number of different pupils	51
Average membership	27
Average attendance	23
Per cent. of attendance	85
Average age	6 yrs.
Number under 5 years of age	1

PROMOTIONS.

The following plan for promotions has been adopted by the school board. It went into operation for the first time in June, 1892:

Pupils of the first, second and third grades are to be promoted according to the judgment of the teacher.

In all grades above the third a monthly record of the standing of each scholar shall be kept, and at the close of the school year, of all classes numbering not less than four, one-half of the class shall be promoted without a final examination; and of all classes numbering not less than 8, not exceeding two-thirds shall be promoted without a final examination, selecting those who have maintained the highest general average, always provided that those so promoted shall have an average rank of not less than 80 on all studies, or an average rank of not less than 75 on each. All others must take a final examination, on which an average of 70 will be required for promotion. This rule also applies to candidates for the High school.

TRAINING SCHOOL.

This school was established in June, 1889, and commenced in September of that year. Its object was to furnish trained teachers for Newburyport schools. It entered upon its fourth year with 198 pupils and 12 pupil teachers. The principal, Miss Frances W. Richards, has shown excellent qualifications for her position. This is apparent from the favor with which the school is regarded by the parents, and by the success achieved in developing efficient teachers from her inexperienced pupil teachers. This fact seems to be appreciated by superintendents of other cities, as one of this year's graduates received a call from one of the larger cities, at a maximum salary. Five pupil teachers have graduated during the year, all but one of whom are now teaching,—two in this city, one in Newbury, and one in Kansas.

The following will show who were members of the school during the year :

Elizabeth Hoxie, entered Sept., 1890 ; teaching, Bromfield street.

Edith G. Johnson, entered Sept., 1890 ; teaching, Abelen, Kansas.

Josephine W. Kimball, entered Feb., 1891 : teaching, Congress street school.

Gertrude E. Lewis, entered Feb., 1891 ; not teaching.

Ellen H. Greeley, entered Feb., 1891 ; teaching in Newbury.

Ethel A. Savage, entered Feb., 1892 ; not graduated.

Hattie Seeley, entered Feb., 1892 ; left during first term.

Lillian Collins, entered Feb., 1892 ; left during first term.

Since the close of the school year, in June, 1892, the following new members have entered :

Eunice H. Smith, Grace M. Tuxbury, Alice E. Hatch, Julia J.

Hubbard, Lillian D. Hamilton, Charlotte K. Dickins, Lillian K. Buckley, Alice A. Bartlett.

After graduating, in February, Miss Edith Johnson was retained for a time as assistant, owing to the small number of pupil teachers then in the school. With the present term a larger number of pupil teachers entered, and no assistant is employed.

The office belonging to the training school was enlarged during the April vacation to accommodate the increase of pupils in the grammar department above, and the lower room previously used by the training school was again occupied by the pupils of that school. This arrangement affords sufficient accommodations for the pupils, but leaves the normal department of the school with no especial place for its work, which is a decided drawback to its success as a training school.

So far this school has confined its work to the preparation of teachers for the four lower grades. In view of the success achieved in that direction, and considering the fact that we are now more likely to be called upon to fill vacancies in our grammar schools, it would seem advisable to either extend the work of this school to other grades, or to make some arrangement for the training of teachers of the higher grades. This is a subject deserving of serious consideration.

The following are extracts from the regulations adopted at the opening of the school :

The committee, feeling the importance of employing trained teachers and being unable to compete with larger cities for high-priced teachers, established the Normal Training School in September, 1889. The school is pleasantly located in the Kelley school building, on High street, at the head of Market street, and is now in successful operation.

The lowest four grades of the Kelley school serve as a practice department, where the pupil teachers engage in the actual work of teaching under the direction of the principal and her assistant.

Candidates for this school must be at least 17 years of age, must have completed the course in the Newburyport High School, or an equivalent course, and must pass a satisfactory examination.

The course of instruction in the school shall continue for three terms of 20 weeks each, and all pupils entering the school do so with the understanding that they will remain for this length of time unless excused by the sub-committee. The arrangement of the course of study provides for the pupil teachers one year's course in the normal department and a year and a half of actual teaching.

There are three classes of pupil teachers: a senior or third term class, each member of which has charge of a room an entire term; a middle or second term

class and a junior or first term class. The members of the junior and middle classes divide their time between study and recitation in the normal department and assisting the seniors in teaching.

At stated intervals the principal shall report to the sub-committee on the training school her judgment of each pupil teacher as to her fitness for the work and probable success as a teacher. Pupil teachers whose work is not satisfactory, or who do not promise success for the future, may be excused at any time during the course. To those who satisfactorily complete the course the committee will give a certificate stating the fact.

During the first term the pupil teachers do not receive any compensation; during the second term they receive two dollars per week; during the third term, three dollars. Non-resident pupil teachers now receive no pay.

When a vacancy occurs in the corps of city teachers it will be filled by a graduate of the training school, if one suitable for the position be available.

COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Reading, numbers and arithmetic, geography.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Psychology, theory and art of teaching, school organization and school management, school government.

JUNIOR AND MIDDLE CLASSES UNITED.

First term—Vocal music, penmanship, school laws of Massachusetts, object lessons.

Second term—Drawing, history of education, language, grammar, elementary science, calisthenics.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

These schools were maintained, as they have been for several years past, at the Temple street school. The corps of teachers consisted of Mr. L. G. Smith as principal of the boys' school, with Miss E. Dodge, Miss Margaret Sargent and Miss Harriet Colman as assistants; Miss Sarah F. Badger as principal of the girls' school, with Miss Elizabeth Pearson and Mrs. Frank Hale as assistants.

Good order was maintained in both schools, and much valuable work done. Nearly everywhere in evening schools there is a large enrolment in proportion to the average attendance.

During the first of the term the number present will be much larger than later on

The statutes require evening schools to be kept, and also require the attendance of all minors who cannot read and write in English. With such regulations the illiterate class would soon disappear, were it not for the constant influx of children and adults from foreign parts, only a small percentage of whom are able to read and write in any language.

CHANGES AND RESIGNATIONS.

It will be seen by the list of names given below that the schools lose the services of several excellent teachers,—teachers of long experience, some having served the public for more than

30 years. Their names will never be forgotten by their pupils, nor their influence soon cease.

RESIGNATIONS.

Oliver B. Merrill, High school.
Rhoda Tilton, Jackman school.
Abby Short, Kelley school.
Eva J. Smith, Kelley school.
Cora B. Lougee, Bromfield street school.
Emma H. Parker, High school.

PROMOTIONS.

Anna L. Whitmore, from the fifth to the sixth grade in the Kelley.

Clara J. Edgerly, from the fourth grade in Congress street to the fifth grade in the Kelley.

Elizabeth H. Cheever, from the third to the fourth in Congress street.

Sarah L. Ross, from the second to the third in Congress street.

Abbie L. Frost, from the first and second to the third and fourth in Bromfield street.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

F. H. Tarr, of Gloucester, first assistant in the High school.

Bertha Atwater, assistant in the High school.

Alice G. Pierce, assistant in the High school.

Elizabeth Hoxie, third assistant in Bromfield street.

Josephine W. Kimball, second assistant in Congress street.

Grace G. Rogers, first assistant in Jackman school.

Henrietta E. deRochemont, first assistant in Kelley school.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

ADOPTED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, MAY, 1892.—TO APPLY TO
FUTURE ADMISSIONS ONLY.

1. Moultonville—all grades to centre of Jefferson street.
2. Wesley street—all grades to Three Roads.
3. Ashland street—First, second, third and fourth grades from Jefferson street to centre of Oakland.
4. Forrester street boys'—Jefferson street to Carter street, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.
5. Forrester street girls'—Jefferson street to Broad street, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades.
6. Congress street—Third and fourth grades, Oakland to Olive street, first and second grades, Oakland to Boardman (Washington street and below to railroad).
7. Kelley grammar—Carter to Federal street for boys, Broad to State for girls (west of High both sides of State street).
Primary, boys'—From Congress street line to Federal.
Primary, girls'—From Congress street line to State street, (west of High street, on both sides of State street.)
- 8.—Temple street girls'—first, second, third, fourth grades, from State street to Federal street.
9. Jackman boys'—Seventh, eighth and ninth grades below Federal street; fifth and sixth grades, Federal street to Bromfield street: second, third, fourth grades, Federal to Bromfield street.
10. Purchase street—First grade, boys and girls, from Franklin to Federal as far as and including both sides of Milk street; second grade girls' in same district.
11. Bromfield grammar school,—Girls, from Franklin and Allen streets to State street. Boys of fifth and sixth grades, below Bromfield street.
Primary school—Girls, from Temple street line, except those included in Purchase street school, to Franklin and Allen streets. Boys, below Bromfield street.
12. Johnson school—Girls, all grades, below Franklin and Allen streets.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

The schools on Ashland and Forrester streets suffered very severely from the prevalence of diphtheria for several months. Every effort was made by the school department to protect the children from danger at school. While there was nothing that the committee or the board of health could discover in connection with the school buildings to give rise to the disease, yet the greatest precautions were taken to prevent it from spreading. Books used by pupils who were taken sick with the disease were destroyed, the buildings were twice thoroughly disinfected by the board of health, and the schools were closed for three weeks by order of the school board. Whenever this disease breaks out among the children of any school, there at once enters into the public mind an idea that there is something wrong about the schoolhouse. Those who have given attention to the spread of the disease will come to a different conclusion, and will see that the proper place to fight it is in the homes of those who are attacked, by thorough isolation and disinfection. The real danger, in schools, from contagious diseases is not from any unhealthful conditions of the premises, but solely from the attendance of children who may have contracted the disease, or may wear garments not thoroughly disinfected. No one would suspect that small pox would be developed from any unsanitary conditions. Is it not equally absurd to think that scarlet fever or diphtheria may be?

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

It is not an uncommon thing to hear criticisms upon the amount expended in support of the public schools. Those who have not examined the subject with the attention it deserves do not fully realize how unjust such criticisms are, nor appreciate the small

when they are satisfied that such teaching equals in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public schools in the same locality, and that equal progress is made by the pupils therein, in the studies required by law, with that made during the same time in the public schools; but they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS WHO CANNOT READ
AND WRITE IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

[Chapter 433, Acts of 1887.]

[Section one was repealed by chapter 348, acts of 1888.]

SECT. 2. Every person who employs, or permits to be employed, a minor 14 years of age, or over, who cannot read and write in the English language, and who resides in a city or town in this commonwealth wherein public evening schools are maintained, and is not a regular attendant of a day school, or has not attained an attendance of 70 per cent. or more of the yearly session of the evening school, shall, for every such offence, forfeit not less than 50 nor more than 100 dollars, for the use of the evening schools of such city or town.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

SECTION 1. No child under 13 years of age shall be employed at any time in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment. No such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of the city or town in which he resides are in session, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least 30 weeks as required by law.

SECT. 2. No child under 14 years of age shall be employed in any manner before the hour of six o'clock in the morning or after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening. No such child shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment,

except during the vacation of the public schools in the city or town where he resides, unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file a certificate and employment ticket for such child as prescribed by section four of this act, and no such child shall be employed in any indoor work, performed for wages or other compensation, to whomsoever payable, during the hours when the public schools of such city or town are in session, unless as aforesaid, or shall be employed in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least 30 weeks as required by law; and such employment shall not continue in any case beyond the time when such certificate expires. The chief of the district police, with the approval of the governor, shall have authority to designate any kind or kinds of employment in factories, workshops or mercantile establishments as injurious to the health of children under 14 years of age employed therein, and after one week's written notice from the said chief to the employer or his superintendent, overseer or agent of such designation no such child shall be employed in any such kind or kinds of employment in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment.

SECT. 3. No child under 16 years of age shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment unless the person or corporation employing him procures and keeps on file the certificate required in the case of such child by the following section, and also keeps on file a full and complete list of such children employed therein.

SECT. 5. In cities and towns having a superintendent of schools, said certificate shall be signed only by such superintendent, or by some person authorized by him in writing; in other cities and towns it shall be signed by some member or members of the school committee authorized by vote thereof: provided, however, that no member of a school committee, or other person authorized as aforesaid, shall have authority to sign such certificate for any child then in, or about to enter, his own employment, or the employment of a firm of which he is a member, or of a corporation of which he is an officer or employee. The person signing the certificate shall have authority to administer the oath provided for therein, but no fee shall be charged therefor; such oath may also be administered by any justice of the peace.

SECT. 6. The certificate as to the birthplace and age of a child

shall be signed by his father if living and a resident of the same city or town; if not, by his mother: or if his mother is not living, or if living is not a resident of the same city or town, by his guardian; if a child has no father, mother or guardian living in the same city or town, his own signature to the certificate may be accepted by the person authorized to approve the same.

SECT. 7. No child who has been continuously a resident of a city or town since reaching the age of 13 years shall be entitled to receive a certificate that he has reached the age of 14 unless or until he has attended school according to law in such city or town for at least 30 weeks since reaching the age of 13, unless such child can read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language or is exempted by law from such attendance. Before signing the approval of the certificate of age of a child, the person authorized to sign the same shall refer to the last school census taken under the provisions of section three of chapter 46 of the public statutes, and if the name of such child is found thereon, and there is a material difference between his age as given therein and as given by his parent or guardian in the certificate, allowing for lapse of time, or if such child plainly appears to be of materially less age than that so given, then such certificate shall not be signed until a copy of the certificate of birth or of baptism of such child, or a copy of the register of its birth with a town or city clerk, has been produced, or other satisfactory evidence furnished that such child is of the age stated in the certificate.

SECT. 8. The truant officers may, when so authorized and required by vote of the school committee, visit the factories, workshops and mercantile establishments in their several cities and towns, and ascertain whether any children under the age of 14 are employed therein contrary to the provisions of this act, and they shall report any cases of such illegal employment to the school committee and to the chief of the district police or the inspector of factories for the district. The inspector of factories, and the truant officers when authorized as aforesaid, may demand the names of all children under 16 years of age employed in such factories, workshops and mercantile establishments, and may require that the certificates and lists of such children provided for in this act shall be produced for their inspection. Such truant officers shall inquire into the employment, otherwise than in such factories,

workshops and mercantile establishments, of children under the age of 14 years, during the hours when the public schools are in session, and may require that the aforesaid certificates of all children under 16 shall be produced for their inspection; and any such officer, or any inspector of factories, may bring a prosecution against a person or corporation employing any such child, otherwise than aforesaid, during the hours when the public schools are in session, contrary to the provisions of this act, if such employment still continues one week after written notice from such officer or inspector that such prosecution will be brought, or if more than one such written notice, whether relating to the same child or to any other child, has been given to such employer by a truant officer or inspector of factories at any time within one year.

SECT. 9. Every parent or guardian of a child under 14 years of age who permits any employment of such child contrary to the provisions of this act, and every owner, superintendent or overseer of any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment who employs or permits to be employed therein any child contrary to the provisions of this act, and any other person who employs any child contrary to the provisions of this act, shall for every such offence forfeit not less than 20 nor more than 50 dollars for the use of the public schools of the city or town. Every parent, guardian, or person authorized to sign the certificate prescribed by section four of this act, who certifies to any materially false statement therein, shall be punished by fine not exceeding 50 dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. A failure to produce to a truant officer or inspector of factories the certificate required by the provisions of this act shall be prima facie evidence of the illegal employment of the child whose certificate is not produced.

SECT. 10. The expressions "factory" and "workshop" used in this act shall have the meanings defined for them respectively by chapter one hundred and three of the acts of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit my report for the year ending July 2, 1892. The proper execution of the duties of this office is of vital importance. There are many parents and children who consider regular attendance at school as of not much importance. Unless such children are sharply followed up they fall below in their studies, fail of promotion, and are sources of much trouble to their teachers. I most respectfully recommend to the board a few prosecutions of those parents who fail to comply with the law which requires the parent or guardian of any child between the ages of eight and fourteen years to cause his attendance for at least 30 weeks of the school year.

Constant watchfulness, and systematic co-operation of teachers with the truant officer, are required to secure the attendance of such children at school. The following table gives a correct account of the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN.

Truant Officer.

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT

For year ending July 2, 1892.

	1891				1892						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April.	May.	June.	Total.
Number of schools visited..	176	179	196	163	155	177	166	143	126	170—	1651
No. of absences reported ..	221	265	295	201	161	305	209	207	195	208—	2267
No. of parents notified	209	250	285	176	143	264	198	186	177	191—	2079
Truancies determined by in- vestigation.....	5	6	5	7	5	7	5	6	8	7—	61
Truants returned to school .	5	6	5	7	5	7	5	6	8	7—	61
Children returned to school from streets.....	5	2	1	1	2	5	10	8	5	1—	40
Children placed under tem- porary arrest	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..—	3
Children placed on probation	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..—	3

CENSUS OF CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE,

May 1, 1892.

	Ward One.	Ward Two.	Ward Three	Ward Four.	Ward Five.	Ward Six..	Total.....
Public schools.....	313	165	254	218	190	389—	1529
Parochial school.....	57	173	101	94	178	25—	628
At work.....	16	28	27	23	28	21—	143
Neither at work nor at school,	33	32	25	26	27	36—	179
Private schools.....	3	9	4	2	2	3—	23
Taught at home	1	3	0	0	2	1—	7
Total.....	423	410	411	363	427	475—	2509

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT G. ALLEN,

Truant Officer.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Taxable property of the city	\$9,702,058.00
Estimated value of school property	95,000.00
Total sum available for school purposes for 1892	26,492.53
Total expenditures for school purposes (not including repairs)	26,228.45
Population at last census	13,947
Children of school age (5—15)	2,509
Number of different pupils during the year in public schools	1,881
Number in private and parochial schools (estimated)	660
Average membership of public schools	1,498
Average attendance of public schools	1,376
Per cent. of attendance	91.9
Number of teachers now employed	40
Male teachers	5
Female teachers	35

TABLE

SHOWING METHODS OF HEATING IN EACH SCHOOL.

	GENERAL RESULTS	VENTILATION
Johnson school.....stoves,	satisfactory,	poor.
Bromfield street school.....furnace,	"	"
Purchase street school.....stove,	"	"
Jackman school.....stoves,	"	fair.
Temple street school.....stove,	"	"
Kelley school.....furnaces,	unsatisfactory in very cold weather,	"
Congress street school.....furnace,	very unsatisfactory,	very poor.
Forrester street school.....furnaces,	unsatisfactory,	"
Ashland street school.....stoves,	satisfactory,	fair.
Wardroom.....stove,	"	"
Moultonville school.....stoves,	"	"
Wesley street school.....stove,	"	"

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE SCHOOLS

For the school year ending July 2, 1892.

SCHOOLS	Room..	TEACHERS	GRADES	Different pupils.	Average membership	Average attendance
High.....		E. C. Adams, principal O. B. Merrill, ass't Sara A. Leonard, ass't Emma H. Parker " Mary T. Spalding " Bertha Stiles "		157	146	141
Kelley..	H G F E D	L. G. Smith, principal Abby Short, assis't Eva J. Smith " A. L. Whitmore " L. C. Ireland "	VIII, IX VII VI V V, VI	49 37 45 53 49	45 33 39 43 42	43 31 37 39 37
Kelley—Train- ing school. . .	Of. C B A	Frances W. Richards, principal	IV III II I	41 40 61 86	37 38 50 57	35 35 44 48
Johnson.	D C B A	Anna L. Coffin, prin. Emma M. Lander, ass't Frances J. Pearson " Jennie P. Haskell "	VII, VIII, IX V, VI III, IV I, II	45 29 40 43	36 25 36 36	34 23 34 33
Bromfield st. .	D C B A	Priscilla G. Craig, pr. Susie B. Lowell, ass't Abbie L. Frost " Elizabeth A. Hoxie	VII, VIII, IX V, VI III, IV I, II	34 44 49 58	28 36 42 41	27 34 39 37
Jackman	D C B A	Geo. W. Brown, prin. Rhoda Tilton, ass't Helen M. Currier, ass't Rebecca W. Perkins "	VIII, IX VI, VII IV, V II, III	56 41 53 46	48 37 44 36	45 35 42 34
Forrester st., boys'	B A	Sarah B. Chute, prin. Emily A. Hale, ass't	VII, VIII, IX V, VI	39 41	34 31	30 28
Forrester st., girls'	B A	Sarah E. Whitmore, pr. Ellen Frothingham, as.	VII, VIII, IX V, VI	78	64	59
Moultonville ..	B A	Mabel B. Sanborn, pr. Eleanor J. Towle, as't	IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX I, II, III	28 33	22 23	20 20
Wesley street..		Irving H. Johnson, pr.	Ungraded	43	35	32
Purchase street		Mary A. Roaf, princ'l	I, II	52	39	34
Temple street..		Susan I. Adams, prin.	I, II, III, IV	57	33	30
Congress street	D C B A	Clara J. Edgerly, prin. Elizab'h H. Cheever, a. Sarah L. Ross, assis't Kate B. Symonds "	IV III II I	35 58 44 72	30 46 35 39	27 40 31 36
Ashland street.	B A	Frances L. Pettigrew, p Sarah F. Badger, ass't	III, IV II	44 50	31 34	29 30
Wardroom.....		Florence A. True, pr.	I	51	27	23

TEACHERS AND SALARIES

1892—1893.

High school	{	E. C. Adams, A. M., principal, salary \$2200; paid by city.....	\$1600
		F. H. Tarr, assistant.....	1100
		Miss Sara A. Leonard, assistant	650
		Miss Mary T. Spalding "	600
		Miss Bertha Atwater, "	500
Kelley school	{	Miss Alice Pierce "	500
		L. G. Smith, principal	1000
		Miss Henriette deRochemont, ass't..	400
		Miss Anna L. Whitmore, assistant..	400
		Miss Lizzie C. Ireland, " ..	400
Training school	{	Miss Clara J. Edgerly, " ..	400
		Miss Fannie W. Richards, principal,	800
Jackson school	{	George W. Brown, principal	1200
		Miss Grace G. Rogers, assistant.....	400
		Miss Helen M. Currier, "	400
		Miss Rebecca W. Perkins, "	350
Johnson school.....	{	Miss Anna L. Coffin, principal.....	500
		Miss Emma M. Lander, assistant ...	400
		Miss Frances J. Pearson, " ...	375
		Miss Jennie P. Haskell, " ...	350
Bromfield street school.....	{	Miss Priscilla G. Craig, principal....	500
		Miss Susie B. Lowell, assistant.....	400
		Miss Abbie L. Frost, "	375
		Miss Elizabeth Hoxie, "	300
Currier Grammar (boys)	{	Miss Sarah B. Chute, principal	750
		Miss Emily A. Hale, assistant	400
Currier Grammar (girls)	{	Miss S. E. Whitmore, principal.....	500
		Miss Ellen Frothingham, assistant...	400
Moultonville, Primary and Grammar	{	Miss Mabel B. Sanborn, principal...	400
		Miss Eleanor J. Towle, assistant	350
Wesley street, Primary and Gram. }		Irving H. Johnson, principal	450
Temple street, Primary.....	{	Miss Susan I. Adams, principal	375
Congress street, Primary	{	Miss Elizabeth H. Cheever, principal,	375
		Miss Sarah L. Ross, assistant.....	350
		Miss Josie W. Kimball, "	300
		Miss Kate B. Symonds, "	350
Ashland street, Primary	{	Miss Frances L. Pettigrew, principal,	375
		Miss Sarah F. Badger, assistant.....	350
		Miss Florence A. True "	325
Purchase street.....	{	Miss Mary A. Roaf, principal	350

MORRIS J. GURNEY (Mayor), Chairman, HENRY B. LITTLE, Vice-Chairman, WILLIAM T. HUMPHREYS, EDWARD OSGOOD, PRENTISS H. REED, CHARLES W. POORE, JOHN F. YOUNG, GEORGE H. PLUMER, JOSEPH B. LITTLE, GEORGE W. WORCESTER, EDWARD G. MOODY, PAUL A. MERRILL, FRANK E. CUTTER,	} School Committee.
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WILLIAM P. LUNT, Secretary.



CITY GOVERNMENT ^{AND} OFFICERS.

1893.

CITY GOVERNMENT AND OFFICERS—1893.

MAYOR.

ORRIN J. GURNEY,

Residence, 65 Washington street. Office, City Hall.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward One.

JOHN W. ALLEN, 31 High street.

Ward Two.

CHARLES W. PAGE, 12 Horton street.

Ward Three.

EBEN A. YOUNG, Dalton street.

Ward Four.

CHARLES C. STOCKMAN, 10 Titcomb street.

Ward Five.

GEORGE E. STICKNEY, Summit Place.

Ward Six.

ANDREW R. CURTIS, 274 Merrimac street.

Clerk of Board of Aldermen,

GEORGE H. STEVENS.

COMMON COUNCIL.

RUDOLPH JACOBY, President.

Ward One.

WILLIAM M. TIBBETTS,	. . .	49½ Purchase street.
HENRY J. NOYES,	. . .	68 Bromfield street.
CHARLES L. PERKINS,	. . .	10½ Bromfield street.

Ward Two.

EDWARD PERKINS,	. . .	13 Parsons street.
CHARLES W. LADD,	. . .	26 Atwood street.
JAMES. F. CARENS,	. . .	4 Milk street.

Ward Three.

RUDOLPH JACOBY,	. . .	7 Orange street.
MOODY KIMBALL,	. . .	27 Temple street.
IRVIN BESSE,	. . .	10 Garden street.

Ward Four.

ROBERT H. WATERS,	. . .	142 High street.
JOHN H. GRAHAM,	. . .	100 Merrimac street.
JONATHAN F. MORRILL,	. . .	11 Brown Square.

Ward Five.

JEREMIAH HEALEY,	. . .	16 Dove street.
CHARLES W. JOHNSON,	. . .	43 Kent street.
DANIEL F. BUCKLEY,	. . .	38 Kent street.

Ward Six.

GEORGE W. COOPER,	. . .	1 North Atkinson street.
WILLIAM C. COFFIN,	. . .	10 Tyng street.
CHARLES H. LUNT,	. . .	271 Merrimac street.

Clerk of Council,

THOMAS E. CUTTER.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

FINANCE—Mayor, ex-officio; Alderman Stickney; Councilmen Coffin, Lunt, E. Perkins, Graham and Healey.

ACCOUNTS—Aldermen Page and Stickney; Councilmen E. Perkins, Carens and Waters.

PUBLIC PROPERTY—Mayor Gurney; Aldermen Stockman, Allen and Curtis; Councilmen Lunt, Carens, Kimball, Graham, Noyes and Healey.

ALMSHOUSE AND POOR—Aldermen Curtis and Stockman; Councilmen Carens, Besse, Buckley, Johnson and Ladd.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—Aldermen Stickney, Young and Allen; Councilmen Cooper, C. Perkins, Noyes and Ladd.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS—Aldermen Page and Stockman; Councilmen Buckley, Carens and Noyes.

SAWYER FUND—Alderman Allen; Councilmen Johnson and C. Perkins.

BROWN FUND—Alderman Young; Councilmen Buckley and Johnson.

DEXTER AND ATWOOD FUNDS—Mayor Gurney, Treasurer Felker and President Jacoby.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—Mayor, ex-officio; Aldermen Stickney and Allen; Councilmen President Jacoby, Besse, Johnson, Morrill and Buckley.

CLAIMS—Aldermen Curtis and Page; Councilmen Waters, Lunt and Cooper.

ORDINANCES—Mayor, ex-officio; Councilmen C. Perkins and Graham.

HIGHWAYS—Mayor Gurney; Aldermen Allen, Page, Young, Stockman, Stickney and Curtis; Councilmen Kimball, E. Perkins, Coffin, Tibbetts, Morrill and Healey.

FUEL—Aldermen Allen and Curtis; Councilmen Tibbetts, Morrill and Coffin.

LIGHTING STREETS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Aldermen Young and Stickney; Councilmen Cooper, Lunt and Tibbetts.

PRINTING—Alderman Stockman; Councilmen Kimball and Healey.

WATER SUPPLY—Aldermen Curtis and Page; Councilmen E. Perkins, C. Perkins and Waters.

SEWERAGE—Aldermen Curtis and Allen; Councilmen Cooper, Besse and Noyes.

JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

SALARIES—Aldermen Curtis and Page; Councilmen Johnson, Kimball and E. Perkins.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS—Aldermen Page and Young; Councilmen Lunt, Ladd and Besse.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

POLICE—Mayor ex-officio; Aldermen Stockman and Page.

ELECTIONS—Aldermen Young and Allen.

BROMFIELD FUND—Aldermen Stickney, Curtis and Allen.

PUTNAM AND ATKINSON FUNDS—Aldermen Page, Young and Stockman.

LICENSES—Aldermen Allen, Stickney and Page.

ENROLLED BILLS—Aldermen Curtis, Stockman and Stickney.

FROTHINGHAM FUND—Aldermen Young, Allen and Page.

GREEN FUND—Aldermen Stockman, Curtis and Allen.

TOPPAN FUND—Aldermen Stickney, Page and Young.

ABRAHAM WILLIAMS FUND—Aldermen Young and Stockman.

STATE AID, MILITARY AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF—Aldermen Stockman, Curtis and Page.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF COMMON COUNCIL.

ELECTIONS AND RETURNS—Councilmen Tibbetts, Ladd and Coffin.

ENROLLED BILLS—Councilmen Buckley, Waters and Ladd.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ORRIN J. GURNEY [Mayor,] Chairman, ex-officio.

HENRY B. LITTLE, Vice Chairman, . . . 215 High street.

WILLIAM P. LUNT, Secretary and Agent . . . Office at City Hall.

Ward One.

EDWARD OSGOOD [term expires 1894] . . . 49 Purchase street.

WILLIAM T. HUMPHREYS [term expires 1895] . . . 56 Purchase street.

Ward Two.

CHARLES W. POORE [term expires 1894] . . . 65 Prospect street.

GEORGE E. L. NOYES [term expires 1895] . . . 10½ Beck street.

Ward Three.

GEORGE H. PLUMER [term expires 1894] . . . 93 High street.

GEORGE W. SNOW [term expires] . . . 13 Charter street.

Ward Four.

GEORGE W. WORCESTER [term expires 1894] . . . 124 High street.

SAMUEL C. BEANE [term expires 1895] . . . 6 Harris street.

Ward Five.

HENRY B. LITTLE [term expires 1894] . . . 215 High street.
 EDWARD G. MOODY [term expires 1895] . . . 218 High street.

Ward Six.

FRANK E. CUTTER [term expires 1894] . . . 37 Washington St
 PAUL A. MERRILL [term expires 1895] . . . 24 Tyng street.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

ERNEST H. NOYES M. D. [City Physician], ex-officio.

TERM TWO YEARS.

GEO. W. WORCESTER, M. D. [term expires 1894] 124 High street.
 HERBERT A. CLARK, Chairman [term expires '95] 6 Orange street.

Agent of Board.

D. CLARK BATCHELDER, 51 Fair street.

Clerk of Board.

AMOS H. GEARY, [Office: City Hall] . . . 36 Prospect street.

ASSESSORS.

Office: City Hall.

TERM THREE YEARS.

CHAS. C. DONNELL, chairman [term expires '93] 25 Marlboro street.
 AMOS H. GEARY, secretary [term expires 1895] 36 Prospect street.
 J. OTIS WINKLEY [term expires 1894] . . . Parker street.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ORRIN J. GURNEY, [Mayor], Chairman, ex-officio.

TERM THREE YEARS.

LEONARD W. SARGENT, Vice chairman [term expires 1894]
 280 High street.
 JOHN C. STEVENS [term expires 1893] . . . 2 Madison street.
 LAWRENCE W. BROWN [term expires 1895] 20 Fruit street.

Clerk of Overseers of the Poor.

WILLIAM H. BAYLEY, [Office: City Hall] . . . 27 Milk street.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, City Clerk	. . .	37 Kent street.
TERM THREE YEARS.		
BENJAMIN G. DAVIS [term expires 1893]	. . .	Horton street.
ARTHUR L. HUSE, [term expires 1895]	. . .	37 Federal street.
NATHANIEL GREELY, [term expires 1894]	. . .	37 Marlboro street.

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS.

ORRIN J. GURNEY, [Mayor], ex-officio.
RUDOLPH JACOBY [President of Common Council], ex-officio.
WILLIAM H. WELCH [City Auditor], ex-officio.
EBEN SUMNER [term expires 1893.]
CHARLES C. DAME [term expires 1894].
Treasurer and Clerk—JAMES V. FELKER (City Treasurer.)

TRUSTEES OF SIMPSON FUND.

ORRIN J. GURNEY (Mayor), ex-officio.
RUDOLPH JACOBY (President of Common Council), ex-officio.
ELIPHALET GRIFFIN (term expires 1894.)
THOMAS C. SIMPSON (term expires 1895.)
CHARLES C. DAME (term expires 1896)
Treasurer and Clerk—JAMES V. FELKER, (City Treasurer.)

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

ORRIN J. GURNEY (Mayor), ex-officio.
RUDOLPH JACOBY (President of Common Council), ex-officio.
TERM THREE YEARS.
ELIPHALET GRIFFIN (term expires 1894.)
OLIVER O. JONES (term expires 1895.)
WILLIAM R. JOHNSON (term expires 1896.)

COMMISSIONERS OF ATKINSON COMMON.

ORRIN J. GURNEY (Mayor), ex-officio.	
RUDOLPH JACOBY (President of Common Council), ex-officio.	
ELIPHALET GRIFFIN,	JACOB T. ROWE,
GEORGE E. CURRIER.	

CITY CLERK.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, 37 Kent street.

Office: City Hall.

. Clerk of City Clerk—GEORGE F. POOR.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JAMES V. FELKER, 196 High street.

Office: City Hall.

Clerk of City Treasurer—GEORGE E. MOULTON.

CITY AUDITOR.

WILLIAM H. WELCH, 16 Vernon street.

. Office: First National Bank.

CITY SOLICITOR.

ROBERT E. BURKE, 132 High street.

Office: 76 State street.

CITY MESSENGER.

FRANK H. RUNDLETT, 28 Federal street.

Office: City Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

WILLIAM P. LUNT, Parker street.

Office: City Hall.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CHARLES M. PRITCHARD 17 Atwood street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

FRANCIS CURTIS, 3 Park street.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

ERNEST H. NOYES, 12 Essex street.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

SELWYN C. REED, 10 Charter street.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

WILLIS H. YOUNG, 43 Market Square.

LIBRARIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

JOHN D. PARSONS, 22½ Market street.
Office: Public Library.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC READING ROOM.

MARTHA P. LUNT: 10 Auburn street.

NEWBURYPORT POLICE FORCE.

City Marshal.

A. W. EMERSON. Office: Central Police Station.

Acting Assistant Marshal.

ALBERT D. HALE.

Captain of the Watch.

SIMON E. WILSON.

Day Officers.

PATRICK CREEDEN, LEMUEL HICKEN.

Night Patrolmen.

SETH YOUNG,
GEORGE J. ROSS,
JOHN L. McLEAN,
WM. E. YOUNG,
GEO. W. LATTIME,

JAMES W. MERRITT,
JOSEPH H. POST,
WILLIAM H. PIKE,
CHARLES W. WELLS,
GEO. F. WOODMAN.

Constables.

A. Warren Emerson,
Simon E. Wilson,
Joseph M. Tappan,
Henry J. Hidden.

Frank H. Rundlett,
D. Clark Batchelder,
Robert G. Allen.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS.

Asá W. Emerson.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND PROVISIONS.

Asa W. Emerson.

HARBOR MASTER.

Michael Stevens.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Amos H. Geary. Office: City Hall.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN.

Moses H. Rolfe,

Charles B. Knight.

INSPECTOR OF MILK AND VINEGAR.

Amos H. Geary. Office: City Hall.

GAUGERS.

William C. Cuseck,

William A. Little,

Hiram P. Macintosh.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

John T. Filmore,	George W. Marston,	William B. Coffin,
Chas. S. Lovejoy,	Daniel M. Felch,	Edward Perkins,
Wm. H. Morse,	John C. Kimball,	Charles L. Perkins,
Moses P. Towne,	Gideon C. Webster,	Orlando F. Hatch,
Thomas F. Corey,	Jere Langevin,	Leonard W. Sargent.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND OTHER MERCHANDISE.

Wm. S. Coffin,	John C. Stanley,	Leonard W. Coker,
Phillip H. Creasey,	Harry W. Bayley,	Lawrence Whalen,
John J. Collins,	John S. Brown,	Jere Healey,
Edward E. Varina,	Fred L. Macintosh,	G. Edwin Creasey,
Daniel Balch,	Fred B. Fanning,	James Joy,
Charles Watts,	John L. Noyes,	James Conley,
William Conley,	Edward Donahoe,	Walter E. Atkinson,
John Reddy,	Fred L. Atkinson,	Joseph L. Jacoby,
Amos H. Geary,	Benj. F. Atkinson,	Alonzo C. Pearson,
Rudolph Jacoby,	John H. Balch, Jr.,	Charles C. Dame,
Stepheh P. Bray,	William Noyes,	John Collins.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Jeremiah S. Parker,	Wm. A. Hopkinson.
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POUND KEEPERS.

Pound No. 1—Auburn street,		Timothy Maroney.
Pound No. 2—Wesley street,		George D. Varney.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Philip H. Creasey,	Fred L. Atkinson,	John Collins,
John Reddy,	Benjamin F. Atkinson,	Fred B. Fanning,
John J. Collins,	Jere Healey,	Wm. S. Coffin,
William Noyes,	Charles W. Dame,	John L. Noyes,
John H. Balch, Jr.,	Stephen P. Bray,	G. Edwin Creasey.

MEASURERS OF CHARCOAL

Fred L. Atkinson,
Stephen P. Bray,
William S. Coffin,

John H. Balch, Jr.,

Philip H. Creasey,
Charles W. Dame,
John L. Noyes.

WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS OF CITY FUEL.

Amos H. Geary,
William S. Coffin,

Charles W. Nelson.
Leonard W. Coker-

INSPECTOR OF COAL BASKETS.

Amos H. Geary. Office: City Hall.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Greenleaf Dodge,

Nathaniel Morse.

William H. Whitmore.

MEASURER OF UPPER LEATHER.

John E. Morgan.

MEETINGS.

CITY COUNCIL.

FIRST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

LAST MONDAY EVENING OF EACH MONTH.

REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Commencing with last Monday in each month.

Monday evening—School Committee; Lighting Streets, etc; Bridges and Culverts; Overseers of the Poor.

Tuesday evening—Public Property.

Wednesday evening—Highways; Police.

Thursday evening—Fire Department.

Friday evening—Accounts.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

IN COMMON COUNCIL, }
January 2, 1893. }

ORDERED, the Mayor and Aldermen concurring, that the joint standing Committee on Printing be and hereby are instructed to request of His Honor the Mayor a copy of his inaugural address, for publication in the volume of Receipts and Expenditures and reports and papers pertaining to the last municipal year.

Adopted.

THOMAS E. CUTTER, Clerk.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, January 2, 1893.

Adopted in concurrence.

GEORGE H. STEVENS, Clerk.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF
HON. ORRIN J. GURNEY,

DELIVERED JANUARY 2, 1893.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Standing before you today to deliver my second inaugural address, I am reminded that I owe a debt of gratitude to my fellow citizens for the unusual honor they have conferred upon me in unanimously re-electing me to the highest office within their gift, and I take the present opportunity to say that I fully appreciate this mark of their esteem and sincerely thank them for the honor, and to promise them that I will in every way endeavor to prove worthy of the confidence they have placed in me.

Gentlemen, we have assembled here today for the purpose of beginning a new year in the municipal history of our city. Our fellow citizens have by

their ballots elected us to the several offices which we now occupy, believing that we will honestly and faithfully do what we can to advance the interests of the city and the welfare of its citizens. They have expressed their confidence in our ability to manage the business affairs of the city in a satisfactory manner. To some of you it will be a new experience, while others are more or less familiar with the duties of the office. Let me request of you today that each and every member of this city council will, during the entire term of your office, carefully consider every question upon which you may be called to act. Never act hastily, one's second thought is often the best. As each question arises, give it your best thought; and in the words of Davy Crockett: "First be sure you are right, then go ahead." It would be strange indeed if at times there should not exist an honest difference of opinion in regard to some point at issue. If such a time should come, let us not be stubborn, trying to carry out our own ideas, whether right or wrong, but let us sit down and reason together and try to decide what is right and what will be for the best interests of the city, working together in an honest endeavor to give the citizens of Newburyport, during the year 1893, the best administration they have ever had. And now, gentlemen, I ask your attention for a brief time to

some of the most important matters with which we shall have to do during the year. First in order will be the finances of the city.

FINANCE.

The appropriations for the year 1892 were \$178,300.47; the income from various sources, \$28,005.76, making the total \$206,306.23. The expenditures were \$206,501.85, showing an overdraft of \$195.62. The net debt of the city December 19, 1891, was \$391,312.32; the net debt of the city, December 17, 1892, was \$378,754.56, showing decrease of debt in 1892 of \$12,557.76. There has been paid during the year 1892, \$11,266.54, on account of construction of sewerage; over \$33,000.00 was expended on highways, \$5,000.00 more than in 1891.

And even with these expenditures, and an overdraft of 1891 to provide for of \$7,275.47, besides additional bills of 1891 of about \$6,000.00, which does not show in the financial statement of that year; still, the city debt was decreased nearly \$13 000.00 and the city government of 1892 is to be congratulated in presenting to the citizens of Newburyport the best financial record, considering the expenditures, of any city government for twenty years. Now, gentlemen, I want to ask you, who compose the present city government, to improve upon that

record: you can do it if you try. First, make no unnecessary expenditures, and, secondly, insist upon every person who does any work, or furnishes any material for the city, presenting his bill with the statement upon it that it is in full for all indebtedness, every thirty days. Any one objecting to do so, will have no reason to find fault if the work is given to some one else. And, in my opinion, any person who, upon being requested to present his bill to the city and receive his pay therefor every thirty days, refuses to do so, has an object in view which will not bear a very close examination. Those of us who have had experience in city affairs, are well aware that bills are continually being presented, dating back from one to three years, in many instances bills which no one can be found to vouch for. Now, there is no excuse for any such state of affairs existing in a city of this size and it is time such a practice was stopped. We should not encourage any such loose way of doing business, but should insist upon the city's business being conducted upon business principles.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The public library and free reading room is an institution very much appreciated by a large number of our citizens. It contains an abundant supply of

excellent books, and new ones are continually being added, of such a variety that all who wish may find reading matter suitable to their taste. In my opinion, no better person could be found to place in charge of this institution than the present efficient librarian, Mr. Parsons, who has won the respect and confidence of all who have occasion to visit the library.

HIGHWAYS.

Until within a few years, this department has been very much neglected, and, I might say, abused. The highways were in such a condition that it became absolutely necessary that something should be done to improve them. A long-continued policy of hauling and dumping loam and sand upon the sidewalks and streets had been carried out, burying pavements and edgestones, and in some instances even buildings were disappearing. Artificial ravines were created between the sidewalks and streets, and then the bridge builders were called upon to build costly bridges of wood and iron, so that travellers might be able to get across, until the streets of our city presented such a sight that strangers would stop in astonishment and wonder what it all meant. But all this has passed; we have awakened from our Rip Van Winkle sleep and are no longer satisfied with such antediluvian ideas. For several years past, a large sum has been

expended annually upon the highways, and if we wish to place them in such a condition that people may travel with comfort and safety, it will be necessary to carry out the same policy for several years to come, and I think it will prove to be economy in the end. During the year 1892, \$5,000.00 more was expended in this department, than in any one year previous to that time. And in the way of building good sidewalks, more than in any three preceding years. I have not heard one word of complaint in regard to the cost. I believe it meets with the approval of the citizens generally, and that it is their desire to have the work continued. During the year to come, I would recommend that the work of macadamizing the streets be carried on as far as practicable, and that especial attention be given to sidewalks, in order to enable people to walk about the city without going over shoes in mud. In the matter of setting edgestones, I would recommend that, instead of allowing small sections to be put in here and there without any reference to grade, as has been the custom, a whole street or one side of a street may be taken at a time, and edgestones set the entire length at a proper grade. I would also recommend that an effort be made to induce parties having steps projecting onto the sidewalks, to have them removed at the city's expense, and it seems to me that any public-spirited citizen would willingly

agree to such an arrangement. I have one more recommendation to make in this department, that the old, unsightly lamp posts about the city be removed, and that all bridges across gutters, whether for the purpose of driving over or walking over, be removed, from one end of the city to the other. I have visited quite a number of places myself, and I have inquired of persons who have traveled all over the country, and I have not myself, or found any one who has, seen anything of the kind outside of this city, and I hope a year from now there will not be one left in Newburyport. I have never been able to find any one who was responsible for them; every one I have asked in regard to the matter has most emphatically denied having anything to do about it. I have heard of two individuals who were hoping I should not be mayor again, on account, of my desire to do away with them, and if you will take the trouble to look over some of the bills they have presented to the city for building and keeping these bridges in repair, you will readily see why they are so interested in the matter. These bridges are a nuisance in every way. They are unsightly, making our streets look like country roads; they are expensive, having cost enough to build many miles of good sidewalks; they are dangerous to travelers, and the city has been very fortunate so far in not having had

Hubbard, Lillian D. Hamilton, Charlotte K. Dickins, Lillian K. Buckley, Alice A. Bartlett.

After graduating, in February, Miss Edith Johnson was retained for a time as assistant, owing to the small number of pupil teachers then in the school. With the present term a larger number of pupil teachers entered, and no assistant is employed.

The office belonging to the training school was enlarged during the April vacation to accommodate the increase of pupils in the grammar department above, and the lower room previously used by the training school was again occupied by the pupils of that school. This arrangement affords sufficient accommodations for the pupils, but leaves the normal department of the school with no especial place for its work, which is a decided drawback to its success as a training school.

So far this school has confined its work to the preparation of teachers for the four lower grades. In view of the success achieved in that direction, and considering the fact that we are now more likely to be called upon to fill vacancies in our grammar schools, it would seem advisable to either extend the work of this school to other grades, or to make some arrangement for the training of teachers of the higher grades. This is a subject deserving of serious consideration.

The following are extracts from the regulations adopted at the opening of the school :

The committee, feeling the importance of employing trained teachers and being unable to compete with larger cities for high-priced teachers, established the Normal Training School in September, 1889. The school is pleasantly located in the Kelley school building, on High street, at the head of Market street, and is now in successful operation.

The lowest four grades of the Kelley school serve as a practice department, where the pupil teachers engage in the actual work of teaching under the direction of the principal and her assistant.

Candidates for this school must be at least 17 years of age, must have completed the course in the Newburyport High School, or an equivalent course, and must pass a satisfactory examination.

The course of instruction in the school shall continue for three terms of 20 weeks each, and all pupils entering the school do so with the understanding that they will remain for this length of time unless excused by the sub-committee. The arrangement of the course of study provides for the pupil teachers one year's course in the normal department and a year and a half of actual teaching.

There are three classes of pupil teachers: a senior or third term class, each member of which has charge of a room an entire term; a middle or second term

class and a junior or first term class. The members of the junior and middle classes divide their time between study and recitation in the normal department and assisting the seniors in teaching.

At stated intervals the principal shall report to the sub-committee on the training school her judgment of each pupil teacher as to her fitness for the work and probable success as a teacher. Pupil teachers whose work is not satisfactory, or who do not promise success for the future, may be excused at any time during the course. To those who satisfactorily complete the course the committee will give a certificate stating the fact.

During the first term the pupil teachers do not receive any compensation; during the second term they receive two dollars per week; during the third term, three dollars. Non-resident pupil teachers now receive no pay.

When a vacancy occurs in the corps of city teachers it will be filled by a graduate of the training school, if one suitable for the position be available.

COURSE OF STUDY.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Reading, numbers and arithmetic, geography.

MIDDLE CLASS.

Psychology, theory and art of teaching, school organization and school management, school government.

JUNIOR AND MIDDLE CLASSES UNITED.

First term—Vocal music, penmanship, school laws of Massachusetts, object lessons.

Second term—Drawing, history of education, language, grammar, elementary science, calisthenics.

and we should encourage them in every laudable undertaking. The machines are in good condition; we have a good supply of hose, about 2,000 feet of new having been purchased the last year, and I am glad to know that it was not bought of the parties who inflicted the North End fire alarm upon the city. I would suggest that the recommendation of the board of engineers, in regard to the offer of the Gamewell Company to put the fire alarm in first-class working order, be acted upon at the meeting tonight. In my opinion, it cannot be done any too soon, as it is not reliable in its present condition. Last year the number of engineers was increased; I believe it has been a benefit to the city, and would recommend that it be continued as it is at present.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The remarks I made in regard to this department one year ago are just as applicable today, that the public schools of Newburyport will compare favorably with those in other places, and that we have as good a corps of teachers as can be found elsewhere. I am a firm believer in the public schools of America; they are one of the safeguards of the nation, and must be maintained at any cost. If they are ever allowed to go down, the republic will go down with

them, for no republic can stand any length of time when the people are allowed to be brought up in ignorance. But it seems to me that the time is not far distant when a radical change will be demanded in the management of our public schools. I believe their greatest danger to be not from any outside influence which may be brought to bear upon them, but from the fact that so much is being crowded into them that they are liable to fall from their own weight. Of late years, common sense in the arrangement of studies seems to have been left largely out of the question. In many instances the time of the scholars is worse than wasted in studies that can be of no benefit to most of them. A certain time is set apart in which to teach drawing. Now it does not require a very brilliant mind to understand that drawing is a natural gift; that while it may be cultivated in those who possess the gift, it will be a useless waste of time in trying to teach nine-tenths of the scholars drawing, and that such an accomplishment would be of no practical use to a majority of them, even if they possessed it. And the same might be said in regard to many other things which are being taught in our schools.

I have been asked a number of times lately my opinion of the proposition to hold but one session of the high school. While I am aware that there has

been considerable discussion upon the subject, I have given the matter very little thought myself. I do not know what object those who are desirous of making the change have in view, or what benefit, if any, they claim is to be derived from it. But it seems to me if there is any good reason why the high school should hold but one session daily, it will apply equally as well to the grammar schools and the primary schools. I have been informed that one reason for making the change is that a few persons who have their dinner hour some time in the middle of the afternoon may be accommodated. But the majority dine between the hours of 12 and 1, and most people, especially children and youth, prefer food in the stomach to style and fashion in the time and manner of dining; and it seems to me that any parent who considered the health and welfare of their children would decidedly object to have them go without food from early morning until the middle of the afternoon, or to be obliged to eat a cold dinner at school, which would be the only alternative. Another serious objection, to my mind, would be the continuous strain upon the scholar for five hours without interruption, which, it seems to me, would tend to their injury, both physically and intellectually. Neither do I believe the teachers, unless they are constituted differently from other people, could perform their work as well. All these questions,

as far as the high school is concerned, will, in my opinion, be settled before many years, by repealing the law which now requires cities and towns to maintain such schools.

The feeling is growing stronger every day that when the public has furnished a good grammar school education, it has done its duty, and those who wish their children to learn German, French, Latin and Greek; to study botany, chemistry, geology, astronomy and other things such as are taught in the high school, should be obliged to pay for such education. Any boy or girl who desires a high school education, and who may be too poor to pay for such, will find ample means and plenty of opportunities through the many available funds which exist everywhere, to obtain it. The percentage of scholars who enter the high school is very small. In our own city, out of over 1,500 attending the public schools the last year, but one-tenth, or about 150, were in the high school; while it required to maintain that school one-quarter of the whole appropriation for schools. The large majority who derive no benefit whatever from the high school, and in most cases can least afford to be taxed for its support, are obliged to pay for a high school education for the few who, in nearly every case, can best afford it. I believe it to be an act of injustice to oblige the public to furnish any more than

cost at which the care and education of the children are provided. While the aggregate may seem large, no parent could provide for the housing and care of his child, without the schools, at anything like the sum for which he now obtains, not only its careful guardianship, but also its education and all the books and supplies necessary.

The cost of our schools the past year, including everything for which the city has to pay, was \$26,228.45. This was for over 200 days of five hours each. There was an average membership of 1498 pupils, making the average cost per pupil \$17.50, or 8 3-4 cents per day.

What parent would feel that this was a large sum to pay for the simple oversight of his child, let alone his instruction? This does not take into account the benefits of the moral training received, nor the privilege of association with other children of the same age, by which the child is so much better prepared to encounter the world in the future.

LAWS OF THE STATE.

Attention is called to the following statutes in relation to the employment of children and of the attendance of children in the schools :

OF THE ATTENDANCE OF CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS.

[Chapter 47 of the Public Statutes.]

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least 30 weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences not excused by the superintendent of schools or the school committee, and for every neglect of such duty the person offending shall, upon the complaint of the school committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding 20 dollars; but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

SECT. 2. For the purposes of the preceding section school committees shall approve a private school only when the teaching in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and

drunks, it is not a fit place to put a half-decent person in. Two good rows of good, light, airy cells could be built on the main floor, and the basement could be used to good advantage in storing the city tools, for which we are now hiring a place, and an office could be fitted up for the superintendent of highways.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

In regard to the poor department. I will only say that under the present efficient board of overseers it has been managed in a most satisfactory manner.

In regard to the sewer department, the sewers have been extended the past year over quite a large area, including the whole of ward five, and at a reasonable cost. I have been informed by the superintendent that all the sewers are working in a satisfactory manner. In connection with this department, I would say that in the case of Mr. Douglass against the city we have not made much headway; we have succeeded in agreeing upon two referees, but have been unable so far to agree upon the third one. Every name that has been suggested would be objected to by either Mr. Douglass' lawyer or the city's lawyer, and I have come to the conclusion that lawyers are better adapted to get one into a scrape than they are to get you out. I have labored harder, and been

bothered more, in trying to bring about a settlement of this case, than in any other matter that has claimed my attention, until I have heartily wished that the "Old Harry" had both lawyers.

In regard to public parks, I would suggest that the appropriation be \$1,000, instead of \$500, as is now the case. It requires about the whole of the appropriation to keep the Mall in order, and something, if only a little, should be done each year toward improving the other parks. These breathing spots are needed in every city; and should be made desirable places for citizens to visit. Brown square, after the contemplated improvements are carried out, and the statue which I understand one of our public-spirited citizens intends to present the city has been placed in position, will be an ornament to the city.

In connection with parks, I would suggest that the city purchase a large, level tract of land, somewhere on the other side of Low street, where the boys can play ball; have it large enough to accommodate them all. It is not proper, and they should not be allowed to play ball in the compact part of the city, but should be provided with a place where they can play without annoying any one. Such a piece of land could be purchased in the vicinity I have named, at a very small expense, and it would not be far for the boys to go, and I think would be appreciated by them.

THE WATER QUESTION.

As my message delivered to the city council last October covered the ground pretty thoroughly upon this subject, it will not be necessary to dwell upon it to any extent at the present time. You will remember upon that occasion I stated that the water company had furnished the town of Newbury with water, when they did not have a sufficient supply, from any proper source, to furnish the city of Newburyport; also, that they had, contrary to the provisions of their charter, been furnishing the inhabitants of Newburyport with water taken from the Merrimac river. And I wish to state here that there is not a place anywhere upon the banks of the river, from its source to its mouth, so utterly unfit to draw from as where the pumping station of the Newburyport Water Company is situated. There is a little cove which makes in at this point, and an eddy which carries into it about all the old drift which may be floating in the river, and any one familiar with the shore at this point will tell you that about every dead cat or dog thrown in the river will find its way into that cove. I have been asked a number of times if they really were taking water from the river? I will say in answer, that, if you have been drinking water furnished by the Newburyport Water Company, you have been taking into your stomachs more or less

water that was taken from this very cove which I have described, and pumped by the water company through their pipes into your houses; which water they have been selling to you, at an exorbitant price, for pure spring water, knowing, as they did, that the State board of health had condemned Merrimac river water as utterly unfit to be used for drinking purposes. And right here I will put in an extract from a letter written by F. P. Stearns, chief engineer of the State board of health, and sent to Dr. Noyes, the city physician, which is as follows:

“The board [referring to the State board of health] has expressed its opinion that the Merrimac River water is unfit to drink above Lawrence, and would still be more strongly of this opinion after the river has received the sewage of Lawrence and Haverhill.”

But, wholly regardless of the health of our citizens, the water company has been furnishing us with this river water, and, worse still, have been deceiving us into the belief that we were drinking pure water from the Bartlett spring. Yet, there are those who would advise us to place the city at the feet of the water company as a supplicant to beg of them not to rob and poison our citizens. I assure you the city will never be placed in any such humiliating position while the present executive occupies the mayor's chair. I hardly think those who advise such a course have had any experience in trying to reason with the Newburyport Water Company; if they had they

would ere now have come to the conclusion that they were dealing with the Czar of all the Russias, and that the water company own not only the water works but also the greater part of the earth, and only suffered the inhabitants of Newburyport to remain upon it in order that they might, Shylock-like, exact from them the last pound of flesh. They even threatened to shut the water off from the city a few months ago, because I had the audacity to request them to send an itemized bill to the city for the water used in the public buildings, and afterwards informed the city treasurer that they kept their books in such a manner that it was impossible for them to present such a bill, but finally sent in a bill for so many buildings, at an average price, which they must have known to be false, as the records at City Hall will show where they have, at different times, agreed to furnish water for such a building at a certain price. I have had the city water analyzed by Mr. Castelhun, daily, from October 10th up to the 17th of November, and I notice by his report, that whereas the amount of chlorine should not be over one-half part to every one thousand parts, in nearly every instance it was found to contain a much larger amount. I also notice by his report, that on the 10th, 11th and 12th of October, there was a very large amount of chlorine found in the water, while after the 12th of that month

there was a very marked decrease in the amount. At the time my message upon this question was delivered to the city council, in taking water from the river, they were obliged to pump directly through the pipes. Immediately after that time, the water company had some pipe hauled to the pumping station in the night, and upon the 12th of October they laid a pipe from the station to the pond; so that the reason why the amount of chlorine in the water was reduced so suddenly, may be found in the fact that after that pipe was laid they had facilities for pumping from the river into the pond, thereby mixing the water with the water in the pond and so diluting it.

The State board of health have also had the water analyzed. The first time their engineer came down, but very unwisely notified the water company of his coming, and consequently found the water at that time all right; but since then they have found out that there was something wrong about the water, and upon November 3 advised the water company not to pump any more water from the river, as you will see by the following letter:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, 13 BEACON STREET, }
BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 3, 1892. }

DR. ERNEST H. NOYES, Chairman Board of Health, Newburyport,
Mass.

DEAR SIR: The State board of health has reason to believe that the Newburyport Water Company has at times pumped water from the Merri-

mac River, and has therefore sent them today a letter, stating that the use of this water is liable to endanger the public health, and advising that a further supply of pure water should be obtained without delay, so that there will be no further occasion for pumping water directly from the river.

Yours respectfully,

SAMUEL W. ABBOTT, M. D., Secretary.

Now in regard to the city's purchasing the water plant. I have advised delaying the vote upon this question for three reasons: First, I am convinced, under the present circumstances, that it will be impossible to obtain the requisite two-thirds vote; secondly, I am satisfied, after the award made in the Haverhill case, that we should be obliged to pay a large sum for a plant that was practically worthless; for, after purchasing, we should be obliged to expend a very large sum to place it in a suitable condition. We should be obliged to seek a new supply, as the present supply is not sufficient; we should need a basin to hold the water, in place of the pond, or rather slough, now being used, which is nothing but a hole scraped out of the mud in the most primitive fashion; we should also be under the necessity of building a new reservoir, as the one in the rear of High street is not of sufficient height to insure a good head of water, nor is it strong enough to allow building upon. Even when it was first erected, the whole lower band had to be hooped with one-fourth inch iron to strengthen it. We should also have to lay new pipes in most parts of the city, as the main is not

large enough; and I am informed by a gentleman who had considerable to do with the project at the time, that there is not one piece of pipe in the whole system that is of standard quality. My third reason for delaying the vote is because I believe the best way for the city to obtain relief is by going to the legislature, the body which gave them their charter, and which also has the power to either take it away or to control them in its use, and ask permission to put in water works of our own, at the same time showing how the water company have been imposing upon the citizens of Newburyport and abusing the privileges given them by their charter. If the award in the Haverhill case is any criterion to go by, we should, without doubt, be obliged to pay the water company a large amount for the franchise, for that is about all they have got of any value to the city. And I maintain that the franchise is not theirs to sell; it does not belong to them, but to the people, and represents so much capital which was loaned by the people to the water company. They have had the free use of that capital for over ten years, and it has been the means of putting a large sum of money into their pockets. Now for them to come forward and say to the citizens of Newburyport: "If you want to buy our plant you must pay us liberally for this franchise," is just as much stealing as though they went

to the safe in this hall and took out an equal amount of city bonds. Stealing is stealing, whether it is stealing a loaf of bread or stealing the rights of the people, only in the latter case it is the meanest kind of stealing, for it will be stealing from their benefactors.

Therefore, I would recommend that the city employ the best legal talent to be had in the State to represent them before the legislature in an effort to obtain permission to put in water works of our own. We can put in the Holly system complete, everything first-class in every respect, for a much less sum than we should be obliged to pay for the one that is now in, to say nothing about the cost of rebuilding it all over, which would surely follow. I would also recommend that petitions be circulated all over the city for this purpose, and I cannot see how even the president and directors of the Newburyport Water Company, as good citizens desiring the welfare of our city, could refuse to sign such a petition.

CONCLUSION.

And now, gentlemen, in closing this address, my remarks will be a little out of the usual course—together different from what is generally found in an address of this kind—for I am going to speak upon a

subject that is rarely, if ever, considered upon occasions like this, although it is one of vital importance to every man, woman and child in the community. The subject to which I refer is that of the morals of our city. Just prior to the election, a series of union meetings were held in some of the churches, at which speeches were made by a number of the clergymen upon this subject. The speeches, with a few exceptions, were made in a christian spirit, and were such that no one could find fault with them. Meetings similar to these are held, I believe, about the same time every year. For just what purpose, I have never been able to learn. Those who conduct them seem to be content with speaking their minds pretty freely at the time, and then they subside. One might suppose they had left the city, for we hear nothing further from them until about the same time the next year, when they come once more into view, and the same thing is gone over again. Now I sincerely hope that the last meetings that were held will prove an exception, and that much good will arise from them. But right here I want to suggest that cracking jokes, such as we hear from the end men in a minstrel show, making intemperate speeches and finding fault with others for not doing their duty, while wholly unmindful of their own duty, will never accomplish any good. To such I would say:

“Physician, heal thyself!” “First remove the beam from thine own eye, then mayest thou see clearly to pluck the mote from thy brother’s eye.” I think those who conduct these meetings should be divided into two classes. In the first class are those who honestly wish to do something for their fellow men; who have a sincere desire to take fallen humanity by the hand and lift it to a higher plane. Such are God’s noble men and women, and are a blessing to the community. The second class is composed of those who, in my opinion, do not really care the snap of the finger how many liquor saloons or houses of prostitution there are in the city. They simply wish to create a sensation, and want to be considered the leaders in every popular movement. For such we have no use, and are better off without them. They are the ones who are responsible for the bad reputation of our city that was alluded to at the meetings lately held. The question has often been asked me, when visiting other cities, as to what kind of a place Newburyport was, that there were so many more liquor saloons and houses of ill-fame here than in other places; all on account of the intemperate speeches made by sensational preachers, and which have been published abroad. Now it seems to me that it is not only proper, but that it is my duty, as the chief magistrate of this city, when such false

statements are publicly made, to as publicly refute them. Newburyport does not deserve any such reputation as they would give her; for there is not a fairer spot on the face of the earth—there is not a city or town of its size in these whole United States where there is a better class of people, or where there is a higher standard of morality, than in this good old place. Our city worse than other places? Why, it would be a greater privilege to be permitted to die in Newburyport, than to be allowed to exist in any other place known to man. And when any clergyman cannot find better business to engage in than to blacken the reputation of our city, the sooner he receives a loud call from some far-away church the better it will be for the city and all concerned.

Now, while our city is not only no worse, but very much better, than most places of its size, we cannot deny but what there are evils in our midst,—the same evils that exist all over the world. Their existence dates back to the Garden of Eden and will date forward to that time until He who alone has the power to exterminate them sees fit to do so. The city authorities have no power to prevent men from doing evil, and should not be expected to do things that are impossible. There is one clergyman in the city, whom, I fear, would be disappointed, did I not allude to him in this address,

as, at the meeting at the Pleasant street church, he seemed to express such a desire ; and, as in his speeches at the union meetings lately held, he made me a special target for many of his shafts, I will devote a short time for that purpose. I will say on the start that this clergyman and myself are the best of friends, and I sincerely hope that we always shall be. He is one of the most social and agreeable men that I have ever met, and I always enjoy talking with him. He is an able preacher, eloquent in the pulpit, and, I honestly think, that there is not a man within a radius of fifty miles, who, with his eloquence and natural abilities, is capable of doing so much for the church, if he is only so disposed. He can preach an excellent gospel sermon, but when he discusses outside matters, he is much like a ship at sea without a rudder, going every way but the right ; he will make statements that are perfectly wild, and soon convinces his hearers that he does not know what he is talking about. Such was the case at the late meetings which I had the pleasure of attending. He has since informed me that he reported his speeches at that time himself, and I notice that he very shrewdly failed to report most of the principal parts, but I will quote a few of them. Holding a Municipal Register in his hand, he started in by saying that he had come all loaded, and then he opened his fire,

until I could only think of a Gatling gun throwing a conglomeration of missiles into the audience. He enlarged upon the powers of the mayor, until I was almost led to believe that I had only to raise a finger and all the evil in our midst would immediately disappear. Then he charged me with being utterly negligent of my duty in regard to closing houses of ill-fame, notwithstanding the fact that he had been informed the very day before by a friend of his, that I had closed five such places within a short time. Then he went for the police force in a way that would have fairly delighted the hoodlums and ruffians finally denouncing them as an invalid corps, and fairly shrieking aloud for the ambulance to carry them to the hospital, but it was only for effect; he knew that our police officers were brave and trusty, and that, if he should be followed some dark night, he would hasten to them for protection, and feel perfectly safe while sheltered by the skirts of one of these invalids. He next landed at the mayor's office at City Hall, and, with a great flourish, announced that there were three houses of prostitution to be seen from the window in that office; but he afterwards admitted to me that he was mistaken, saying, with a laugh, that they could be seen from the roof of the hall, knowing that the whole of the city could be seen from that elevation. In one of his speeches,

he said, to use his own words: "Perhaps some of you will say that Mr. A. don't know what he is talking about. Don't you fear but what Mr. A. knows what he is talking about. He has not made many pastoral calls the past week—he has been enquiring of police officers and ex-police officers, and he has been out late nights looking into this matter, and he knows just what he is talking about." And yet, when I informed him afterwards, that I thought some of having him summoned in the police court to give his testimony, that we might break up some of these places, he looked at me in astonishment, and said he could not testify to anything on the witness stand! Well, I did not think he could; but when a man makes a positive statement, he should find out whether it is true or not before he makes it. He also said that, no matter what one might think of a law, if it was the law we should respect and enforce it, but I hardly think he realized what he was saying then, for it was only a few years ago that I saw him stand on a raised platform, in the chapel connected with his church, and, as an auctioneer, sell at auction a large number of packages, done up in such a manner that the purchaser did not know what he was buying. Now, at that time, he deliberately violated two laws: First, by selling goods at auction without a license; secondly, by engaging in gambling, and he

could have been arrested and fined in the police court for so doing. So you will see that it is sometimes better to put a liberal and not a literal interpretation to the law. But I came very near forgetting that, in one of his speeches, he requested that if I took him up in this address, he hoped I would take him up gently, and bear him along tenderly, as he was so young and so fair. I have tried to do so, and will now lay him down by wishing him, not only one, but a great many happy New Years, and once more consider the evils that are in our midst.

It has been said that one-half the world does not know how the other half are living, and it is well that it is so. There are some things that are better covered up, and none but gossips and scandal-mongers have any desire to bring them to light. But, after all, the world is not all bad, there are a great many good people in it; and if each one of us would first endeavor to do right ourselves, and then try to help those who are unfortunate, and perhaps too weak to help themselves, the world will be the better for our having lived in it. While it is true that it is not the duty of the church to enforce the law, it is just as true that it is not the duty of the city government to do the work of the church.

In this book which I hold in my hand—the book of law by which every clergyman and every member

of the church is supposed to be governed, I read that there is rejoicing among the angels of heaven over a sinner that repenteth; that God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him might not perish but have everlasting life. I read hear the command: "Go ye into all the world, and preach this gospel to every creature! go into the by-ways and hedges and compel them to come in!" and I ask you, clergymen,—you Christian men and women of Newburyport, if you believe the poor, unfortunate girls who inhabit these houses of ill-fame have souls? I ask you who are so ready to condemn those in authority for not bringing down upon these poor girls the iron hand of the law, thereby crushing out their last hope, if one of you—even one—have ever taken them by the hand and tried to show them the error of their ways and to lead them to a better life? I have closed during the past year five of these places; in every instance I have tried to show them the end if they persisted in the life they were leading. I promise you today that, if my life is spared, I will close every known house of the kind in the city; but if I can possibly avoid arresting one of the inmates, I shall do so, for I can but pity them. I look back to the time when they were innocent maidens, to the time when some wolf in sheep's clothing—perchance some villain clothed in

the livery of heaven, but only too eager to serve the devil—who, winning their affections but to accomplish their ruin, cast them aside, until, shunned by those who once respected them, there were but two ways open to them. One way which many have taken; a plunge into the dark waters, which would forever conceal their shame; the other way, to enter one of these houses—to them a house of refuge—there to meet those who, like themselves, had been deceived and ruined, and could sympathize with them in their trouble. You clergymen give out word that you are going to preach about the social evil, and you never once allude to it. To be sure, you denounce the houses of prostitution; but they are not the social evil, they are but the natural result of that evil. The social evil is above and beyond these places.

There is recorded in this good book a very beautiful and touching story. You will find it in the eighth chapter of the gospel according to St. John. At one time, when Christ was sitting in the temple, a number of the scribes and Pharises, what we call the better class of people in the community, came rushing into the temple, dragging a poor woman before the Savior whom they said was caught in the act of committing adultery. You will notice that they only brought the woman. Nothing was said

about the man, and they wanted Christ to give them permission to stone her to death. But He, knowing them well, looked down upon the ground, saying: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone." There were no stones thrown; they all slunk away like whipped curs.

Did the thought ever come to you in reading this story, that the man in the case was in that crowd, probably the most eager of them all to have the woman put out of the way? If you will observe closely, you will find that it is generally the case that the one who cries sin the loudest will prove to be the greater sinner. If Christ was upon the earth today, and those of us who are so anxious to have the law visited upon all sinners should bring one of these poor, unfortunate girls before Him for judgment, when met with the words: "Let him that is without sin cast the first stone," do you suppose that one of us would stoop to pick up a stone? I think not. We should fall all over each other in our haste to get out of the sight of one who could read our inmost thoughts.

About eighteen or nineteen years ago, a woman in this city, the keeper of a house of ill-fame, for some reason or other, made an attempt to reform. She sent her little girl to the North church Sabbath school, gave up the business in which she was en-

gaged, and opened a little store down on Pleasant street. Being an expert in fine needle work, she soon had her store well stocked with first-class goods, such as are found in a store of that kind. What was the result? Was there one clergyman, one member of the church, that went to the woman and took her by the hand to encourage her in the efforts she was making to live a better life? Not one. Rather, as they passed by, they would gather their skirts about them as if afraid of being contaminated by her presence; some even making remarks that would reach her ears in regard to her former character. So, after a short struggle, she was driven from her shop, back to her former business,—absolutely forced back into her former life by those who should have held out the helping hand; and, standing here today, I say, without any hesitation, that the churches of this city have been responsible for the existence of that house of prostitution for the past nineteen years, until I closed it about two months ago. Yet, the clergymen—some of them, I will not say all—accuse poor mortals, like the mayor and aldermen, with being negligent of our duty in regard to such things. I answer them by saying: First, do your own duty in this respect, then, and then only, will it be proper for you to condemn others. Do not waste the talents God has given you by trying to build up a reputation

as a sensational preacher, but devote them to a better and higher purpose: that of preaching the gospel of salvation. The world has too many sensational preachers now; it does not need them. What the world needs today is ministers of the gospel; true disciples of Christ, who, not feeling above their Master, will go down into the low places—even into the slums—in their efforts to raise fallen humanity. I say to you who clamor for justice, you do not want justice; neither do I. Justice is the last thing we should ask for. What we want is charity—that charity which covereth a multitude of sins; the charity which will enable us to see in a fellow-being, no matter how low he may have fallen, the image of his Maker, and it is not for us to say that the souls of such are not just as precious in the sight of God as your soul or mine. Shall we not, then, whenever we feel like dealing harshly with the poor and unfortunate, remember that the old Mosaic law, “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth,” was abolished nineteen hundred years ago, when, upon that bright Christmas morn, Jesus, the babe of Bethlehem, was born, and that we are now living under the light of His glorious gospel, and exclaim, as did the heavenly hosts in Judea’s land “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, good will toward men.”

A few words more and I will close. In treating upon the subject which has just been considered, I am well aware that I have done something out of the ordinary course. I fully realize that it was a delicate question to handle upon an occasion like the present one, for it was probably never treated before in a document of this kind. Yet, to my mind, it has seemed perfectly proper. At the time the meetings were held for the purpose of considering this question, I was invited by one of the clergymen to speak upon the subject in his church. It did not seem to me to be a proper time or place for me to discuss the question, and I informed him that I would consider it in my inaugural, and I have done so. As, in the compact made between the clergymen in the meetings, that each one should be responsible only for his own utterances, no one is responsible but myself for what has been said here today. I have not tried to give the views of some one else in the manner of handling the subject, but have simply acted myself and handled it in my own way. The fair name of the city has been unjustly assailed, and who, if not the chief executive of the city, should be ready to defend her? And what more fitting place than here, in the building devoted to the government of the city? If, in defending her reputation, I may have spoken plainly, it was not that I had any

malice toward any one, for I have nothing but good wishes toward those whom I may have criticised. They, surely, have no reason to find fault if, in criticising others, they themselves are criticised in return. But I have spoken earnestly, because of my love for this good old city. It is the place of my birth; here my ancestors lived for many years; all through my own life I have made it my home, and nothing could ever induce me to forsake its familiar streets and its old associations. To me every foot of its ground is sacred ground; and at last, when the time shall come, which sooner or later will come to each one of us, when I shall be called upon to lay down the burden of life, I have but one request to make: that here—I care not where, if only somewhere within the borders of my native city—my body shall be laid at rest, there to remain “until the day break, and the shadows flee away.”

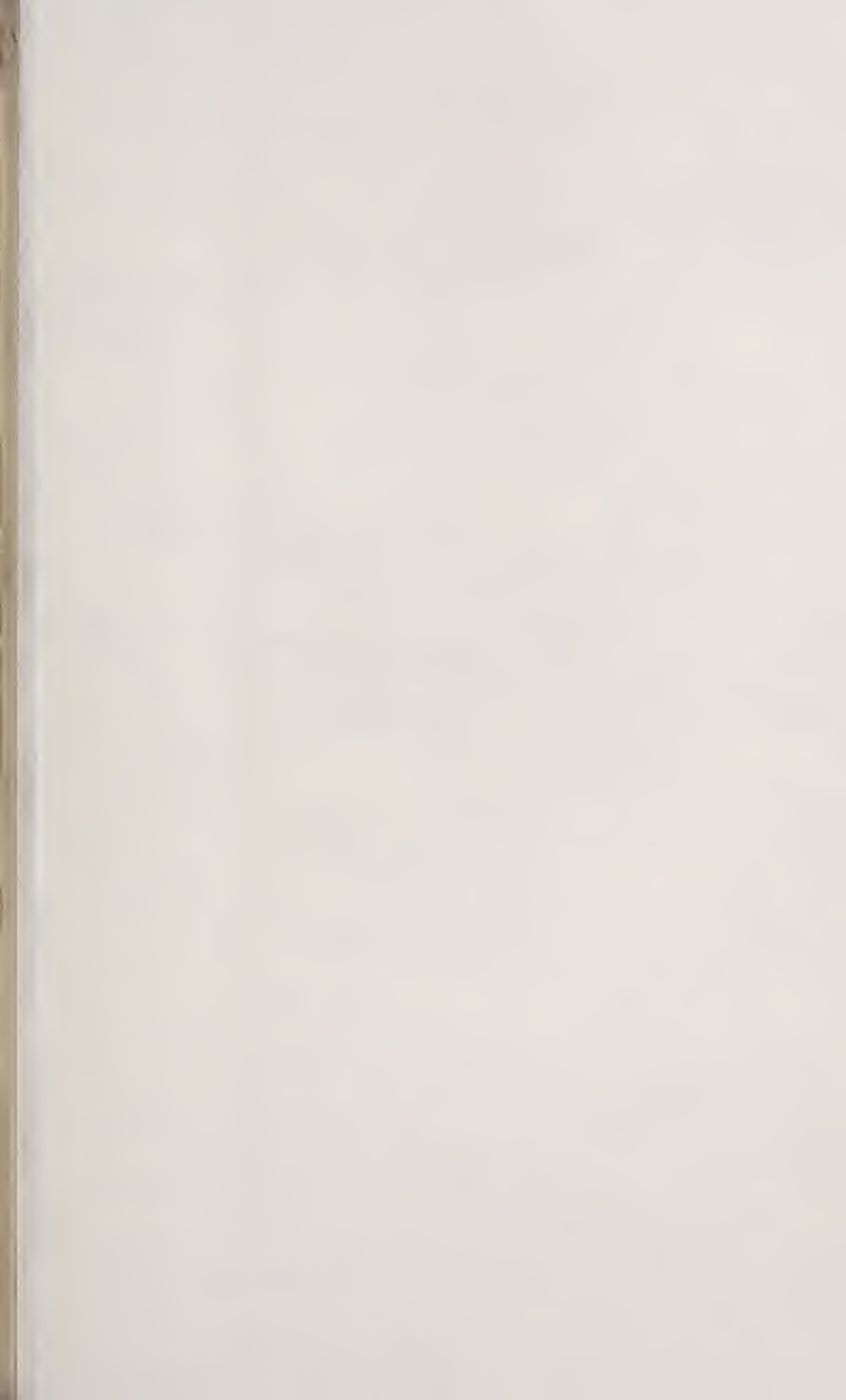
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